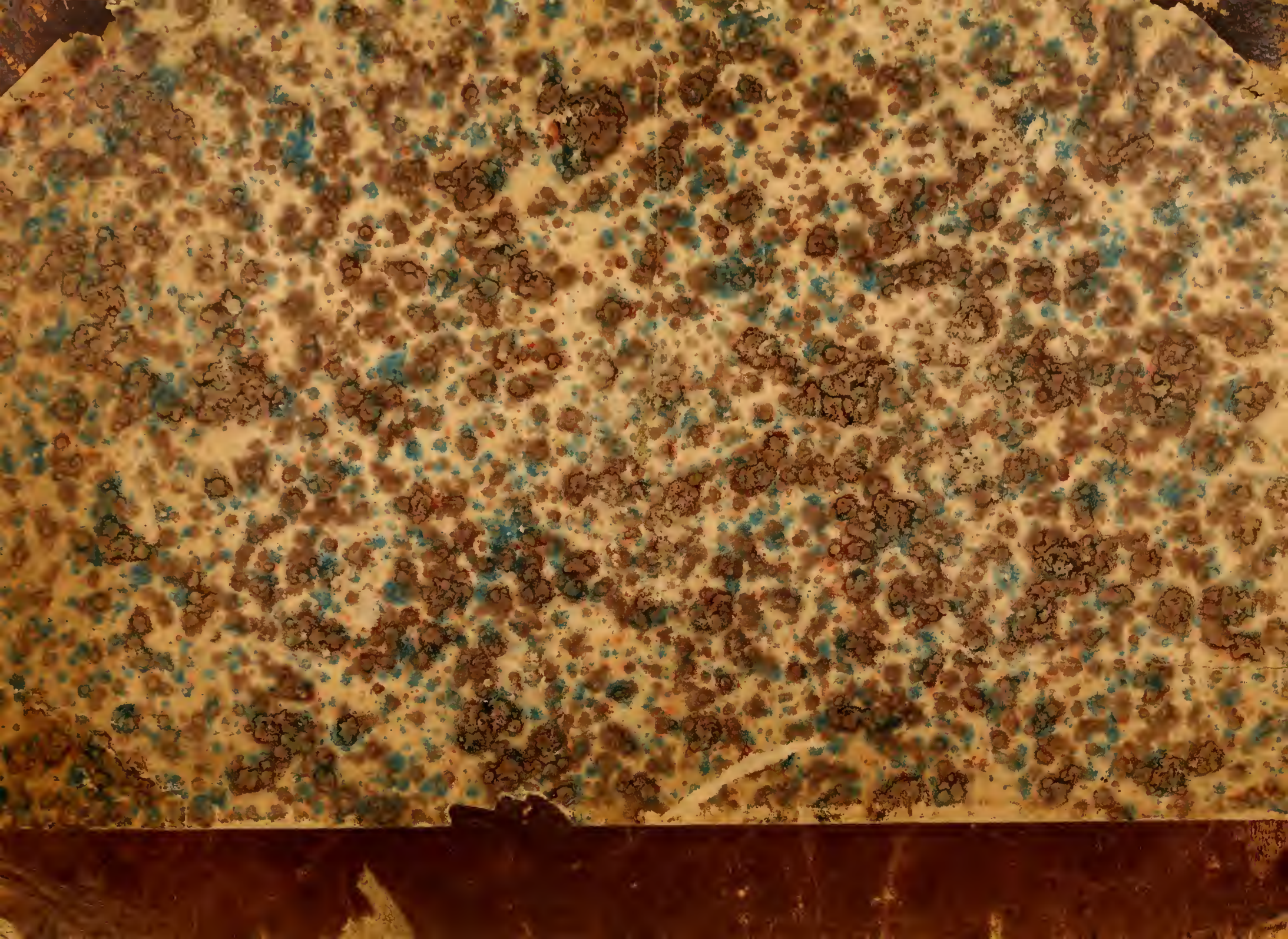

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"Versate manu-Nox venit."
"Be sober-Be diligent."

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LESSON FIRST.

THE art of Short-hand is one of general utility. To one whose time is precious, and whose memoranda are many, it is absolutely indispensable. Nor is it difficult to learn; a few hours daily practice continued for a month will advance the student beyond his expectation.

We propose to lay before our readers a few lessons in this beautiful science. It is done with the hope that some may be induced to add this to the number of their accomplishments.

Phonography derives its name from the fact that the common method of spelling is set aside, and the Phonetic mode of spelling the word precisely as it is pronounced is adopted in its stead. It becomes necessary, therefore, to analyse as accurately as possible, the sounds of the English language. This analysis gives us 24 consonant and 8 vowel sounds. To each of these sounds a very simple, brief sign is given, as will be seen from the annexed table.

In the first column will be seen the power of the letter, in the second, its form, in the next, its name, and in the last, its pronunciation.

Power.	Form.	Name.	Pronunciation.
P	\	Pe	pole
B	\	Be	bow
T	|	Te	tin
D	|	De	dun
Ch	\	Cha	chit
J	\	Jay	jut
K	—	Ka	kin
G	—	Ga	got
F	/	Eff	fine
V	/	Ve	van
Th	/	Ith	thin
th	(	The	that
S	)	Ess	sent
Z	)	Zee	zeal
Sh	)	Ish	shy
Zh	)	Zhe	zh
L	(	El	lea
R	)	Ar	rot
M	(	Em	mit
N	)	En	no
Ng	(	Ing	ring
W	)	Wa	wet
Y	(	Ya	yell
H	/	Ha	hop

The student will find it best to copy the letters until he is perfectly familiar with the form of each. He should be very careful to write the characters downwards with the exception of h / which is always written upwards. Sh and L may be written either way.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

THE true secret of successful farming consists not in tending a large amount of stock, but in well taking care of what is already possessed. Go through the establishments of many farmers, and you will find cattle unsheltered, and half-fed, no ditching to catch manure, ploughs and other tools lying out in the weather, and everything in general disorder. Such men will frequently control a large number of hands, and yet complain that they can not make both ends meet. No wonder! The water is leaking out of the barrell faster than he is putting it in, and after a little, the barrel will be empty.

To such, the best advice is,—diminish the size of your farm; then set to work in good earnest, filling up gullies, digging ditches, building shelters, repairing fences, and the like. But above all things, he should endeavour to prevent the first appearance of waste. Everything that can be made serviceable must be saved. We do not advocate parsimoniousness. Far from it, we proceed on the principle of the pious merchant, who said;—"I save all that I can in order that I may have the more to give away!"

Literary.

HOURS FOR SLEEP.

Nature requires five.
Custom takes seven.
Wickedness, nine.
And laziness, eleven.

NEWS.

It is said that the word News is derived from the fact that in the early days of Newspaper-dom, it was customary to head the department of news with the initials of the four points of the compass, arranged in the following manner;–

N
E W
S

which may be spelled and read:— N E W S.— news.

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To our Patrons

We make one more earnest appeal to our friends to enlist themselves in favor of the True Witness. Our subscription price is so low that unless the list of subscribers be large, it will be impossible to do more than clear expenses. It is true that our paper is small, but only in this way, can we ever expect to enlarge it. If it pays, we will materially enlarge it and that, too, before the year ends. Otherwise it will be compelled to retain its present pitiable proportions.

Let those, then, who intend to subscribe, do so immediately; and let those who subscribe, step up and pay the printer. We pay cash for all that we get, and so should they.

We mail this copy to many who are not on our books, with the hope that they may be induced to place themselves there. To such we say;—Our paper is indeed small, but remember, that it comes 50(!) times in the year, and costs only $1.00!

A weekly Mail.

We feel ourselves to be but echoing the voice of the community, when we aver that Clinton must have a weekly mail. All that is necessary to have it, is a little money. We therefore request each merchant in Clinton who considers himself at all enterprising, to open a subscription list for this purpose.

One has been opened at this office, and we will in our next paper publish the names of all who subscribe to it, unless they request otherwise.

Gentlemen, do not let us wait on our neighbors any longer! Let us push ahead.

☞ Since the above was put in type, we were gratified by the intelligence that efforts are being made, emanating from Laurensville to establish a tri-weekly mail.

Every man should heed this call and do his best.

Our readers must bear with our numerous deficiencies. They arise principally from the fact that the greater part of our material is yet in New York, and also from the inexperience in the art of type setting, prevalent at this office.

The Clinton Female Academy

It was our pleasure not long since to visit this interesting Academy, and to witness the performance of the scholars. We were surprised and delighted to see such proficiency in the elementary branches, even from the youngest pupils. Their advancement speaks well for Mrs Dunlap and proves her to be worthy of the confidence of the community. We left the school with an increased interest in the subject of education. Not only in it generally, but also in its special application to the town of Clinton. We would stir up a like interest among our readers, and we would recommend to each one of them a visit to Mrs Sallie Dunlap's Academy.

After peeping into the bright faces of the scholars, we advise them to allow their eyes to stray toward broken window-panes, and outward towards a shadeless lawn and tumble-down fence. Mark the contrast. Then when you next meet with any of your neighbors, whisper in their ears;— "Gentlemen, these things ought not so to be."

Personal.

After the first and fourth pages of this paper had passed through the Press, Mr Hunter withdrew his interest in its publication. The undersigned hopes to continue it, and will do his best to make it a true witness of everything that is of good report.

WM. P. JACOBS.

Thanks to our friends, Chancey Miller, and Craig & Tobin for late papers.

Poetical Feet.

The following doggerel conundrum is really capital;

"Can you tell me why
A deceitful eye
Can better descry,
Than you or I,
Upon how many toes
A pussy-cat goes!"

ANSWER.

"The eye of deceit
Can best count-er-feit;
And so I suppose
Can best count her toes."

Married.

On Tuesday night April 24th at the residence of Mrs Mary McDowell. Clinton, S. C. by the Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs. Miss Mary McDowell to Dr Wm. E. Black of Laurensville.

By the same, on wednesday morning April 25th at 9 A. M. Mrs Charlotte E. Rooke, of this District to Mr J. G. Lipford of Chester S. C.

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Literary.

Poets' Corner.

THE PERFECT WOMAN.
FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

Her mind,– a rare, a costly thing,
A gem, a pearl, a jewell'd ring;
A microcosm of the true,
The beautiful, and good, and new.

Her soul,— enshrined in heavenly grace, [place:
In heaven finds home and resting-
Her morals,– like that holy dew,
Which to the dead will life renew.

Her heart,— the residence of love,
And of its God, the holy dove;
For love revives the drooping soul,
And makes the bleeding spirit, whole.

Her manners issue from her heart,
Love doth a charm to all impart:
Her form, the features of her face,
Are lines of beauty love and grace.

Gynefilus.

Our Scrap-Book.

STARTLING as the announcement may appear to many of our readers, we vouch for the correctness of the following;—

Charles I. walked and talked a half hour after his head was cut off

A (,) will unmistify it.

AN Irish grave-yard contains on a neat stone, the following epitaph;—

Here lies the body of J. Mound,
Lost at sea and never found.

"MOTHER," said a darling boy, the other day, "I've got such a bad headache and sorethroat, too." "Have you my dear? Then I must give you some medicine." "Never mind, mother," replied the youngster," I hav'em, but they don't hurt me!"

DURING the late war, it was reported to General Butler that his favorite horse was dead. Wishing to preserve the skin, he ordered a raw Irishman to go and skin it. A few hours afterwards, meeting with Pat, he asked;—

"Have you done what I told you?"

"No Gin'ral."

"What! Go this minute and do as I ordered you."

"But, Gin'ral—"

"Not another word, Sir! Unless you are here by twelve o'clock with that skin, you shall suffer. Go!"

"But—"

An impatient look from the General sent Paddy off in a jiffy. It was night, however, before the Irishman appeared with the skin.

"What do you mean by taking a whole day to skin a horse?"

"Sure, Gin'ral, an' didn't it take us all day to catch him, and hard work at that!"

"Catch him! What! Was he alive?"

"Never saw him more lively, y'r honour."

For a moment, the officer looked daggers, then turned away in meditative silence.

WHAT is the rule of punctuation? asked a stranger in a printing-office, of the youngest apprentice.

He replied:— "I set up as long as I can hold my breath, then put in a comma; when I gape, I insert a semicolon; and when I want a chaw of tobacco, I make a paragraph."

IT is asserted on good authority that vaccination is a sure and speedy remedy for whooping-cough.

PUNCH says;– A secret warranted to keep, is a woman's age. Horrid Punch!

The True Witness.

WE take pleasure in announcing to our friends, that on the 2nd day of May, we will issue the first copy of a small paper, bearing the above title.

It is undertaken with the hope that we will receive the support of our fellow-townsmen, and the district generally. In order that our enterprise may be successful those who intend to subscribe are earnestly requested to do so immediately, and in CASH. The enterprising merchants of Clinton will find it to their advantage to advertise in our very first issue. Our charges for such work will not be unreasonable.

The small size of our press requires at first a rather diminutive sheet; before long we expect to enlarge it considerably. Bear with us then patiently. From the kind Public we request their immediate subscription. From our merchants, we solicit their advertising patronage. And from our friends, a hearty cooperation in this endeavour to set up a new light in a new place.

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LESSON SECOND.

An examination of the last lesson will show no vowel sounds. These, in consequence of their frequency, need a different representation. The following particulars concerning these require special attention. First:—In speech, the number of vowels greatly exceeds five. Instead of A, E, I, O, U, which are generally called vowel sounds, we have the sound of

1	ee	in	meet
2	a		mate
3	ah		cart
4	au		walk
5	o		boat
6*	oo		boot

These are the long vowel sounds. Each has its corresponding short sound; e. g.,—

1]	ee	has	7)*	i	as in pit
2]	a		8)	e	met
3]	ah		9)	a	mat
4]	au		10)	o	pot
5]	o		11)	u	cut
6]	oo		12)	oo	foot

Second: In writing a word only the consonants are written, the vowels being inserted afterward, somewhat after the fashion of dotting i's and crossing t's.

Third: The vowels are therefore necessarily represented by dots and short lines. Thus a heavy dot, or line in the following position, represents

1	e		au	4
2	a		o	5
3	ah		oo	6

A light line or dot in the same position represents the short or light vowels; as follows;—

7	i		o	10
8	e		u	11
9	a		oo	12

The principle will be further illustrated in our next lesson.

* The fignres refer to the sounds represented.

WORTH TRYING.—It is said that hog's lard is the best thing to give to hens to make them lay. Mix it with their feed—a small piece as big as a walnut will set a hen to laying immediatcly after she has been broken up from her setting—and thus hens lay through the whole winter. Will some try the experiment, and then report the same.

ANYTHING a horse can touch with his nose without being harmed, he does not fear. Therefore, the hand, the halter, girth, blanket, saddle, harness, umbrella, or whatever is brought in proximity to him should be introduced to, and touched by that delicate organ.

TOMATOES should be always tied to stakes or trellis to produce best results; and the branches trimmed off. If not tied up, place brush to keep vines and fruit from the ground.

Literary.

CURIOUS EPITAPHS.

The following epitaph is to be found in the churchyard of Upton-on-Severn:

Beneath this stone, in hopes of Zion
Doth lie the landlord of the 'Lion.'
His son keeps on the business still,
Resigned unto the Heavenly will.

Cherening-le-Clay in Dorsetshire, rejoices in the next. After recording the death of his beloved wife, Ann Hughes, the afflicted husband breaks forth in this pious strain:

Who far below this tomb doth rest,
Has joined the army of the blest.
The Lord has ta'en her to the sky,
The saints rejoice, and so do I!

At Fosbrooke, in Northumberland, Matthew Hollingshed deplores his untimely doom in these lines. It will be observed that, although Matthew is circumstantial, he is by no means grammatical:

Here lieth Matthew Hollingshed,
Who died from a cold caught in the head.
It brought on fever and rheumatiz,
Which ended me—for here I is.

NEWSPAPERS.—It was not till Queen Anne's time (1709) that London had a daily journal. Scotland had a newspaper in 1653; Ireland, in 1641; Germany, in 1612; the American colonies, in 1704. Italy had newspapers earlier than any other country.

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The Mails.

The Herald gives us the pleasing intelligence that the Hack will begin on Friday its welcome tri-weekly trip to Newberry. Our citizens will we hope claim the honest man's privilege of paying for this great accommodation.

The Laurensville Herald.

We give our hearty thanks to its able Editors, for their kindness, so generously extended toward us. It is a welcome visitor to our Editoral table; and we believe, throughout the district generally. Its success ought to be a matter of rejoicing to us all.

Apologetic.

We must again request the patience of the public, to be extended toward us. If our readers are displeased with us and complain of printing, paper, and reading matter, they may have the satisfaction of knowing that they are not half as much diipleased as we are. Our aim is to make the True Witness beautiful in execution, and readable in matter. We look forward to the day with hope, when our wish shall be gratified.

The May Party.

It was our pleasure on last Tuesday night; to have been a delighted participant, in the exercises in the Female Academy. Anything that tends to advance the welfare of our adopted home, deeply interests us, and such exercises, as these tending as they do to stir up an interest in Education, are to us, subjects of unfeigned delight.

At an early hour the hall of the Academy was filled to overflowing, and the interest of the audience in the exercises was manifested by repeated applause. Where all did so well, it were invidious to make a distinction in favor of any particular ones, yet we cannot help but compliment the Queen, on the maidenly dignity with which she bore her honours; nor, would we omit a word of praise to the two little songsters, whose exploits won repeated applause from the audience.

Mrs Dunlap need not be ashamed of the exhibition. It was well conceived, and well executed.

We are glad to learn that about $50 was subscribed toward repairing the building. Those who have not contributed their dollar will please come forward immediately.

Loafing.

There seems to be a prevalent desire on the part of our citizens to discharge this duty faithfully. Yet all deplore it excessively, well knowing how ruinous it is to happiness, fortune and fame. We advertise, therefore, for a loafer, a real genuine loafer, one who will devote his whole time and attention to the business, so that the rest of the community may be relieved of its incubus. We want one who will contract with us, to do nothing under the sun, but loaf from morning till night, around the public square, loafing into every store, lolling on every counter, and monopolising every chair. Only to a thorough-bred loafer will we give out the contract. None other need apply, for none but the most expert at the business could undertake to do the loafing for the whole of this community.

The Laurens Railroad.

It is indeed refreshing to think that shortly the welcome sight of a real live locomotive shall once more greet our eyes. Yet such shall be the case. That enterprising gentleman Dr. B. S. James informs us that he has leased the road for five years;—that in a month he expects to run the train through to Martin's, and will make daily communication with Newberry by wagons and hacks. All that he needs is timber, and he urges upon every one interested (who is not') to assist him in procuring it. We hope that the request may be heeded at once, so that once more Laurens and Clinton may be connected with the rest of Creation.

Married.

By Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, on the 3d inst., Mr. J. Franklin Copeland to Miss M. Alice CLARY, all of Clinton.

MARKET REPORT.

Clinton, May 7th. 1866.

Specie Prices.

Bacon,	—	15 cts.
Butter	—	20
Chickens	—	20
Lard	—	15
Eggs	—	15
Flour	—	$11.00
Corn	—	$1.25 to 1.50

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OLD BANK NOTES

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Literary.

Poet's Corner.

Beautiful Sentiment.

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There is a voice within me,
And it is so sweet a voice,
That its soft lispings win me,
Till tears start to mine eyes.
Deep from my soul it springeth,
Like hidden melody;
And evermore it singeth
This song of songs to me:
This world is full of beauty,
As other worlds above;
And if we do our duty,
It might be full of love!

Our Scrap-Book.

We give, as a scrap of information the proportions in which the different letters are cast to a font of type, and in which they occur in print:—Letter e, 1500; t, 900; a, 850; n, o,s. i, 800; h, 640; r 620; d, 440; l, 400; u, 340; c, m, 300; f, 250; w, y; 200; g, p, 170, b, 160; v, 120; k. 80; q, 53; j, x, 40; z, 20. Besides there are the combined letters, fi, 50; ff, 40; fl, 20; ffi, 15; ffl, 10; æ, 10; œ, 5. The proportion for the capitals and small capitals differs from the small letters. In those, I takes the first place, then T ,then A and E, &c.

Power of the Bible. An Armenian who had procureda Bible of a Protestant bookseller, after having diligently read it for some weeks, took it back, saying:—"This book reproves all of my thoughts and all my actions. I find that I must either stop reading it, or change my whole life. This last I can not do; therefore I return you the book."

God helps the self-reliant.

A late paper contains the following advertisement:—

A young gentleman on the point of getting married is desirous of meeting with a man of experience, who will dissuade from such a rash step. Address, &c.

'You teach,' said the emperor Trajan, to Rabbi Joshua, 'that your God is everywhere, and boast that he resides among your nation; I should like to see him.'

'God's presence is, indeed everywhere,' replied Joshua, 'but he cannot be seen; no mortal eye can behold his glory.'

The emperor insisted:

'Well,' said Joshua, 'suppose we try to look first at one of his embassadors?'

The emperor consented:

The Rabbi took him into the open air at noonday, and bade him look on the sun in its meridian splendor.

'I cannot,' said Trajan, 'the light dazzles me.'

'Thou art unable,' said Joshua, 'to endure the light of one of his creatures, and canst thou expect to behold the resplendent glory of the Creator? Would not such a sight annihilate thee?'

A wife like echo should be true,
To speak when she is spoken to;
But not like echo, still be heard,
Contending for the final word.

Fontenelle, at the age of ninety-seven, saying many able and gallant things to the young and beautiful Madame Helvitius, passed her once without perceiving her.

'See,' said she, stopping and addressing him, 'how ought I to value your gallantries. You pass me without even looking at me.'

'Madame,' said the old man, if I had looked at you I could not have passed.'

Just before you go to bed, eat two pig's feet and a fried pie. In less than an hour you will see a snake, larger than a hawser, devouring light blue-haired children, who have just escaped from a monster with sorrel eyes and a red-hot over-coat.

Out west there is a man who has moved so often that whenever a covered wagon comes near his house, his chickens all march up and fall on their backs, and cross their legs, ready to be tied and carried to the next stopping place.

A NOBLE REPLY. A young aristocrat taunted a member of the British House of Commons, who had won his way to a high position by industry and perseverance, with his humble origin, saying: 'I remember when you blacked my father's boots.' 'Well, Sir,' was the reply, 'did I not do them well?"

Railroads and steamboats annihilate space, not to mention a multitude of passengers.

WHEN the heart is out of tune, the tongue seldom goes right.

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Scientific.

The Road to Poor Farming.

1. Invest all your capital in land, and run in debt for more.

2. Hire money to stock your farm.

3. Have no faith in your own business, and be always ready to sell out.

4. Buy mean cows, spavined horses, poor oxen, and cheap tools.

5. Feed poor hay and mouldy cornstalks exclusively, in order to keep your stock tame: fiery cattle are terribly hard on old, rickety wagons and plows.

6. Use the oil of hickory when ever your mules need strength: it is cheaper than hay or meal, and keeps the hair lively, and pounds out all the grubs.

7. Select such calves for stock as the butchers shun—beauties of runts, thin in the hams, and pot-bellied; but be sure to keep their blood thin by scanty herbage.

8. Be cautious about manufacturing manure; it is entirely too expensive and troublesome to haul it.

9. Never waste time by setting out fruit and shade trees; fruit rotting about a place make it sickly.

Cure for Burns.

The Gazette Medicale, of France says that by an accident, charcoal has been discovered to be a cure for burns. By laying a piece of cold charcoal upon a burn, the pain subsides immediately. By leaving the charcoal on one hour, the wound is healed, as has been demonstrated on several occasions. The remedy is cheap and simple, and deserves a trial.

To Keep Rats from eating Harness.

'Philomen,' of Champaign Co., writes: I have a remedy that has never failed with me. It is simply salting the rats regularly. I do this by laying salt on the sills and ties of the stable, if this is the place they most frequent; but in fact, they will hunt for it. It will occur to any farmer that sees this remedy, that harness is most eat where the greatest amount of sweat has dried, an indication that the salt contained in it is what they want.

[To keep rats from eating corn and bacon, feed them. It will occur to any farmer that food is all they want. Editor.]

Literary.

Clippings.

—An enterprising South American has sent to a locomotive shop in Albany, for one hundred "cow-catchers." He expects to use them in taking wild cattle on the plains of Paraguay, in place of the lasso.

—When Socrates was asked why he had built for himself so small a house, he replied, "Small as it is, I wish I could fill it with friends."

—Ennui is a French word for an English malady, which generally arises from the want of a want, and constitutes the complaint of those who have nothing to complain of.

—At a colored ball, the following notice was posted up: "Tickets 50 cents. No gemmen admitted unless he come heself."

—A sermon in four words on the vanity of earthly possessions:—"Shrouds have no pockets."

—A subscriber writes to a Western Editor; "I don't want your paper any longer." To which the Editor replies; "I wouldn't make it any longer if you did: its present length suits me very well."

A Puzzle

The following is a curious attempt to make something out of nothing;—

U 0 a 0 but I 0 U.
O 0 no 0, but O 0 me:
O let not my 0 a 0 go.
But give 0 0 I 0 U so!

When you are tired of trying to understand it, turn the page upside-down, and read;—

for you so.
But give sigh for sigh, for I sigh
O let not my sigh for a cipher go,
for me:
O sigh for no cipher but O sigh
for you,
You sigh for a cipher but I sigh

Some license is taken with the pronunciation of the 0.

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A War of Races.

By the passage of the Civil Rights bill, the last ray of hope that remained for three million of freedmen was put out in darkness. That act has already inaugurated a series of jealousies and riots, to which the happy slave was a total stranger, and which have already broken out into bloodshed, at Norfolk, Memphis, and elsewhere.

Sad, indeed, is the black man's prospect! His truest friends are daily becoming more and more alienated from him, and those who call themselves his friends are, by their rash counsel, hastening him on to utter ruin. But what else could we expect from fanatic ignorance?

In this section of the country, the freedmen, though occasionally giving way to excesses, (and who will not?) have yet behaved,— we say it emphatically,—w e l l ! As long as they are not meddled with by interlopers, they will be quiet and orderly, and so long as they thus remain will they find friends in the Southern white man.

We counsel therefore on all sides the spirit of conciliation.

Both races need each other, and if one will be forbearing, and the other faithfull, all will prosper.

Emigration.

We deprecate it. Mexico may have a delightful climate; Cuba may be prolific in money. But neither are the home of the Carolinian. Both have disadvantages, greater than their advantages. Both place the man in vassalage greater than any that evea will be endured in Carolina. We speak out then against this infatuation.

[Recorder.]

News Items.

—Two negro churches at Petersburg have been destroyed by an incendiary. The whites are incensed at the outrage.

A terrible riot has just taken place in Memphis, during the progress of which many, both white and black were killed; the negroes driven out of town and their houses burned.

The many friends of Col. J S Johnson announce him as a candidate for Clerk at the ensuing election.

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READ THIS.

None of our friends regret more than we do, the small size of our paper. We have determined therefore to enlarge it, ☞ without increasing the price of Subscription. ☜

To do this will necessarily involve a greater outlay, than we can at present afford. We will therefore make the following proposition to our friends and subscribers,—that if they will exert themselves to procure us one hundred and fifty new subscribers and send us their subscription, we will by using a smaller type, and a larger sheet, more than double the size of our paper.

Our aim is to make the True Witness, the best home journal in the up country; to publish at the lowest subscription price, to do the cheapest advertising, and to print upon the best paper and the clearest type. Those who will assist in our undertaking will be benefiting themselves, for every subscriber that they send us will be helping us on to this desideratum.

Our aim as a journal is not local. While for the present, much that fills our editoral department, is entirely local, yet it is so, only because the major part of our readers reside either in or within hailing distance of this community.

Our aim is higher, and hence we confidently solicit subscriptions from abroad.

What do our friends say? Will they come nobly up to our help? Or will they allow us to languish on in our poverty-stricken existence? Nobler duties restrain us from making efforts in our own behalf. That duty must devolve upon those who feel an interest in the success of this enterprise. On them we confidently rely for their exertions.

To Loafers.

Last week we advertised for a loafer. The office seems to be a very desirable one, for we have already received several applications. In our dilemma, (we being unable to decide the case,) we refer the applicants to the town council, hoping that a suitable selection may be made. In regard to wages, we are in justice compelled to state, that the community cannot afford to pay a salary unless the successful competitor for this office guarantee his ability to rule out all competition.

—A paper out West has the following motto: "Good Will to all men who pay promptly. Devoted to news, fun, and making money."

Married.

On the 10th inst. by Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Thomas McElroy, of Pickens Dt. to Miss Rebecca J. McCrary of this district.

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QUICK SALES. tf

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SADDLES.
CRAIG & TOBIN. tf

A large Lot of
TIN-WARE
&
CROCKERY.
CRAIG & TOBIN.

Literary.

Poet's Corner.

Devotion.

Devoutly look, and naught
But wonders shall pass by thee:
Devoutly read, and then
All books shall edify thee.

Devoutly speak, and men
Devoutly listen to thee:
Devoutly act and then
The strength of God acts through thee.

Our Scrap-Book.

Talleyrand and Arnold.

There was a day when Talleyrand arrived in Havre, on foot, from Paris. It was in the darkest hour of French revolution. Pursued by the bloodhounds of this reign of horror, stripped of every wreck of property, Talleyrand secured a passage to America, in a ship about to sail. He was to be a beggar and wanderer in a strange land, to earn his bread by daily labor.

'Is there an American staying at your house?' he asked of the landlord of the hotel. 'I am bound to cross the water and would like to see a person of influence in the New world.'

The landlord hesitated for a moment, and then said: 'There is a gentleman up stairs either from America or Britain, but whether from America or England I cannot tell.'

He pointed the way, and Talleyrand — who in his life had been a bishop, prince, and minister,— ascended the stairs. A miserable suppliant stood before the stranger's door, knocked and entered.

In the far corner of the dark room sat a man of some fifty years, his arms folded, and his head bowed upon his breast. From a window directly opposite, a flood of light poured upon his forehead. His eyes look from beneath the downcast brows, and upon Talleyrand's face, with a peculiar and searching expression. His form, vigorous with the snow of fifty, was clad in a dark, but rich and distinguished costume.

Talleyrand advanced—stated that he was a fugitive—and, under the impression that the gentleman before him was an American, solicited his kind offices.

He poured forth his history in eloquent French and broken English.

'I am a wanderer—an exile. I am forced to fly to the New World without friend or home. You are an American. Give me then, I beseech you, a letter of yours, so that I may be able to earn my bread. I am willing to toil in any manner. A life of labor would be a paradise to a career of luxury in France. You will give me a letter to one of your friends? A gentleman, like you, doubtless has many friends.'

The strange gentleman arose. With a look that Talleyrand never forgot, he retreated towards the door of the next chamber; his eyes looked still from beneath his darkened brow. He spoke as he retreated backwards—his voice full of meaning:

'I am the only man from the New World who can raise his hand to God and say, I have not a friend—not even one in all America.'

Talleyrand never forgot the overwhelming sadness of the look which accompanied these words.

'Who are you?' he cried, as the strange man retreated to the next room; your name?'

'My name,' he replied, 'is Benedict Arnold!' He was gone.

Talleyrand sank into a chair gasping these words:

"Arnold the traitor!"

☞ REDUCTION IN PRICES!!! ☜

J. Y. H. WILLIAMS,
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INTENDS to dispose of his present stock of goods on hand at a

Considerable Deduction

on former prices.

The scarcity of money in the Country and the great anxiety of merchants to get rid of their goods, bought at high prices, is an inducement for the merchant to offer

CREDIT.

The subscriber having tried both THE CREDIT & CASH systems, is thoroughy convinced that the

CASH!

system is the best both for the purchaser and merchant. He has determined to adhere strictly to the old rule;—

CASH ON DELIVERY;

and to sell goods at prices that will justify the people in patronising him. He has a general assortment of

Dry Goods,

SUCH AS

CALICO. MUSLIN, LAWN. Barege, Crape Maret, White goods, JACONET AND SWISS MUSLIN, CAMBRIC, CORDED MUSLIN, Organdies, Plain & Embroider'd H'd'k'f's. HOOP SKIRTS, BALMORALS. Ladies' Hats; &c., &c,

For Gentleman's Wear;

I have Cottonades, Linen Ducks and Drills, Brown Linen, Cassimeres and Coths, Hats, Caps-Boots, Shoes, &c. 3t,

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Scientific.

Our Receipt Book.

CEMENT FOR CHINA, &c.

The following receipt is taken from an English almanac and is said to answer admirably, the fracture being scarcely visible after the article has been well repaired:

Take a very thick solution of gum Arabic dissolved in water, and stir into it plaster of Paris until the mixture becomes a viscous paste. Apply it with a brush to the fractured edges, and stick them together. In three days the article cannot be broken in the same place. The whiteness of the cement renders it doubly valuable.

APPLE PIE WITHOUT APPLES.

1 Cup of warm water;
1 Cup light bread crumbled fine,
1 Teaspoonful of cream of Tartar,
Flavor with Lemon.

TOILET SOAP.

To 6 lbs of white bar soap shaved fine and disolved in 1 1-2 gallons of water. add 1-2 lb. of Sal-soda. 1 tablespoonful of spirits of Turpentine. 1 teaspoonful of Hartshorn. Color with Chinese Vermilion. Perfume with oil of Bergamot or Burgunda.

Dr. HALL, in an elaborate article on cholera, takes the ground that calomel is the only remedy, and that to employ any other is to trifle with human life.

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COMMUNICATION.

"IT IS A POOR WIND THAT BLOWS NO ONE GOOD."

The Editor of the True Witness some time ago advertised for a Loafer, one who would devote his whole time to the business, a truly genuine Loafer.

Since that time, it seems from a recent number of the Witness, that our Editor has been thronged with applicants, and many of their recommendations and qualifications seem so nearly allied that it has puzzled his keen eyed scrutiny to discriminate, and decide with equal justice to the craving multitude, as to who among them, are best qualified to discharge the duties of the high position offered; he therefore turns the whole matter over to the Town Council to make this important dicision for him. Previously the Council had but little business before them. They now have more than they can do in this way. Indeed we know not where the work will end, as the notice extends, we presume, to all within the bounds of the circulation of the True Witness. Already we have before us forty nine applications for this unenviable position, many of whom come well recommended, and we think might fill the office satisfactorily. But we have heard that the celebrated Loafers club at Martins Depot, has been partially disorganised, and that several of the old members of this club intend applying for this position as soon as they get their recommendations signed. Therefore as some of them are known to be celebrated in the profession of loafing--we would say to former applicants, without disparaging, however their claims, that they must wait a time with patience until the petitioners from Martin's Depot are heard from. C.

[We sympathise with the officials of our town in their duties. They have undertaking a difficult task. Be patient, Gentlemen. Don't crowd them. Editor.]

THE CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Everywhere,—in Charleston, in Richmond, even throughout the little villages of Virginia,—the people have bestirred themselves to keep the memory of the sacred dead from rotting.

Our bravest have fallen in the carnage, and though their fall has wrought us no good, yet their memory is fresh and sweet. Clinton has noble names that well might be remembered on the monumental shaft, but are almost forgotte nsave in the heart of the widow and the childless.

Citizens of Clinton. gather together these precious names,—the names of all OWENS, a LANGSTON. and others less known but none the less loved—and let us erect a marble column to heaven. and write these precious titles on it. And let it tower up like a broken shaft, and on it carve a weeping virgin, the one to tell of our broken hopes,—the other our sorrow for the departed.

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As will be seen, we advertise in another column, this popular hotel. It is conducted on the European system. A traveller can procure a meal, bed, a room, or anything he may wish without thereby becoming a regular boarder. We trust the travelling public will give the American a call, where we are sure they will be well taken care of, and when they leave, will do so determined to pay Mr. Parker another visit.

DENNIS.—Your communication has been received, and will appear in our next. Too late for this week's issue,

OUR receipts are kindly furnished by one who has tried them. We have been promised a weekly batch.

MANY thanks to Capt. J. Y. H. Williams, for late papers, and other favors,

The True Witness.
TO BE ENLARGED!!!
NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE!!!

It is indeed gratifying to us to be able to inform the public, that on or about the first of July we will double the size of the True Witness. As this will greatly increase our expenses, we will be compelled to increase the price of the paper to $1.00 in Specie.

But by way of inducement to subscribers, we will, until the first of July, take subscriptions at the old price—$1,00 (in currency,) provided that such subscription be paid in advance.

To old subscribers, the subscription of course remains unchanged.

Jefferson Davis has been indicted for treason, and is to be tried next month.

There are 9247 rum shops in New York and Brooklyn.

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THE ANDERSON INTELLIGENCER.

Is published and Edited by Jas. A. Hoyt, Esq., at Anderson C. H. at $2.50, (Currency,) per annum. The Intelligencer is ably edited, always interesting, and deserving of a wide circulation. We welcome it cordially to our sanctum.

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Literary.

Poet's Corner.

The Wife.

She who sleeps upon my heart
Was the first to win it,
She who dreams upon my breast
Ever reigns within it.
She who kisses off my lips,
Wakes the warmest blessing,
She who rests within my arms
Feels their closest pressing.

Other days than these shall come.
Days that may be dreary—
Other hours may greet us yet,
Hours that may be weary;
Still this heart shall be thy throne.
Still this breast thy pillow;
Still these lips meet thine as oft
As billow meeteth billow.

Sleep then, on my happy heart,
Since thy love hath won it—
Dream, then, on my loyal breast,
None but thou hast done it;
And when age our bloom shall change,
With its wintry weather,
May we in the self-same grave,
Sleep and dream together.

Our Scrap-Book.

A Stubborn Stripling.—"Once upon a time" a big, strapping, awkward youth, fresh from Vermont, entered the Dummer Academy at Byfield, Massachusetts, for a little share of erudition, which is doled out at this Temple of Minerva at economical prices. At that time—we know not how it is at present—the boys and girls were kept in one apartment, only the middle aisle seperating them. One day, this Vermont strippling, who had just been helping one of the girls through a hard sum—he was 'cute on ciphering—thought it not more than fair, that he should take toll for his valuable services; accordingly he threw his stalwart arm around the rosy damsel and gave her a sly but rousing smack which startled the whole assembly. 'Jedediah Tower, come up here!' roared out the preceptor.

The delinquent appeared, his face glowing with blushes like a red-hot warming pan—and looking as silly as a ninny. 'Hold out your hand sir! said the pedagogue. I'll teach you not to act thus in this institution.

The huge paw was extended in a horizontal line toward the instructor who surveyed its broad surface with a mathematical eye,—calculating how many strokes of his small ferule it would take to cover the large number of square inches which it contained.

'Jedediah,' at length he said, 'this is the first time that you have been called up for any delinquency; now sir, if you will say that you are sorry for what you have done, I will let you off this time without punishment.'

'Sorry,' exclaimed the youngster, striking an attitude of pride and indignation, 'sorry! No sir! I am not. And I will do jest so agin ef I hev a chance. So put on old feller, jest as hard as you like. By the jumpin' Je-hoshiphat! I'd stand here and let you lick me till kingdom kum, afore I'd be sorry at that—by thunder, I would!'

Fault finding.—Once, having notions of severe piety, says a celebrated Persian writer, I used to rise in the night to watch, pray, and read the Koran. One night as I was engaged in these exercises, my father, a man of practical virtue, awoke while I was reading.

'Behold,' said I to him, 'thy other children are lost in irreligious slumber, while I alone wake to praise God.

Son of my soul, said he, it is better to sleep than to wake to remark the faults of thy brethren.

Right but drawbacks.—Glad to see you, Monsieur Cuvier, said one of the forty of the French Academy; we have just finished a definition, which we think quite satisfactory, but upon which we would like have your opinion. We have been defining the word crab, and have explained it thus: 'Crab, a small red fish, which walks backwards.' 'Perfect, gentlemen,' said Cuvier, 'only I will make one small observation in natural history: the crab is not a fish—it is not red—and it does not walk backward. With these exceptions, your definition is excellent.'

A convalescent soldier in a hospital in Paris, while stretching himself exclaimed, Oh God! A young and very pretty Sister of Charity ran up and inquired, What would you God should do to you? I am His daughter. The convalescent replied, Accept me for His son-in law.

The humorous citizens of Cartersville, Ga. are amusing themselves by milking each other's cows after night, and appropriating the proceeds. They say it is almost as rich as that of human kindnesses,

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What family have you' inquired the Judge of the county court at Stocton, the other day, of a debtor against whom he was about to pronounce judgment. Myself, wife, and bull pup, he replied.

Hope on. Hope ever.
Truth can not be tied.

THE TRUE WITNESS,

Of Things,-- Literary, Scientific and Moral.

VOL. I. CLINTON, S. C., MAY 30, 1866. NO. 5.

Scientific.

Paper made of Wood.

Paper is now made from wood. At Manayunk, near Philadelphia, an establishment has been erected for its manufacture. Twenty tons of paper are made each day. A large party of publishers and editors examined the works some two weeks ago, and pronounced a very favorable opinion. During the five hours they were present, they saw the wood of a poplar tree taken from the "wood-pile," and in their presence manufactured into white paper of a superior quality. The promise is that this new invention will cheapen paper. We hope it may be true, for paper is as dear as it was during the war.

Mr. McIlwaine, of Petersburg, showed us a specimen of firm, smooth, paper, three weeks since, made of Rye Straw. By long exposure to the sun and atmosphere, it is liable to turn yellow.—We know not whether our Chemist have any art to prevent the change of color. [Christian Observer]

Quiet in a Milch Cow.

We do not sufficiently consider this point. When milked, the cow should at all times be satisfied with food, and a good stall, so as not to suffer from cold. She will then readily give down her milk, and you will get the full benefit. Never excite or beat a cow before milking, as the milk becomes affected.

—A merchant died suddenly after writing a letter to one of his correspondents. His clerk wrote at the bottom, "Since writing the above I have died," and sent the letter.

The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Editor.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The Cotton crop will be short in Georgia this year.

—Two young ladies were expelled from Knox college Tenn. for getting beastly drunk.

—Alabama is making extensive jail accommodations for delinquent freedmen.

—A white woman was recently refused membership in a negro church at Augusta.

—The ladies of Baltimore have raised $150,000 for the South, of which $18,750, is for South Carolina.

—From our exchanges, we learn that the prospect for a Cotton crop in the South this year is very slim.

—The Anderson Intelligencer announces the death of Col. Herbert Hammond, a highly esteemed citizen of that district.

—Our neighboring town of Anderson S. C. can boast of three newspapers.

—The little boys and girls of Richmond have erected a monument to the memory of little Joseph Davis, son of the President.

—Bank Robbery is getting to be quite a lucrative profession up North.

—The Cholera is disappearing at New York.

—Galveston Texas has six bookstores, Houston five, Antonio four.

—Charleston market,–Provisions and nearly everything advancing. Cotton going up.

—Augusta market,–Cotton no demand–Gold advancing.

—New York market,–Cotton advancing, Middling 40 to 42. Provisions of all kinds advancing.

—During the past twelve months, there have been eleven births and seven deaths in Clinton.

—The White population of Clinton is 197; Colored, 204; Total, 401.

—Generals Steadman and Fullerton have by their reports brought down on them, the imprecations of the exposed Freedmen's Bureau officials.

—Jefferson Davis will be tried in about two weeks.

—There is a terrible financial panic in England.

—Columbia will soon have four daily and three weekly papers.

—It is thought that Colorado will be admitted over the veto.

J. T. FOSTER, AGENT,

Has just received a new stock

OF DRY GOODS,

And invites his friends, and the public generally, in to see him.

He will sell Low for CASH. tf

Wanted Immediately.

An intelligent lad, of good morals, can make $12.00 a month. Address "X., Witness Office." 1m

JUST PUBLISHED.

The Easy Question-Book.

For the religious instruction of little children.—60c per dozen.

For Sale at this Office.

The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Editor.

THE TRUE WITNESS,

Is published every Wednesday morning, at Clinton S, C.

On the 1st, day of July it will be enlarged, and will then consist of eight pages of choice and varied reading matter, comprised under the following heads,

1. The Agricultural and Scientific department, embracing the latest information, selected from the most authentic sources,

2. The Literary department, to which special attention will be paid.

3. The Religious department, which will however be STRICTLY UNSECTARIAN in character, and will give the latest church News of the day, &c.

4. The Political department, devoted to News and Politics.

5. The Editor's department.

The Editor invites subscriptions to the True Witness in the confident hope that he will be able to make it a valuable family journal, and fully worth the price of

SUBSCRIPTION,

Which will be from this time forward $1,00 in Specie. But to encourage subscription, we will make the following offer:—

Until the first of July, we will take $1,00 in Currency.

To every one sending us five subscribers together with the funds, we will send a copy gratuitously.

TO AGENTS.

A liberal discount is offered which may be known by application at this office,

ADVERTISEMENTS.

We are determined to offer liberal inducements to advertisers, so as to be sure to receive a liberal patronage, Our terms therefore on and after this date will be,

One square, first insertion,—	60c
Each subsequent insertion,—	40c
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On advertisements of 6 squares and over, a deduction of 10 per cent from the above terms,

On advertisements of 9 squares and over a deduction of 15 per cent made,

On advertisements of 18 squares and over a deduction of 20 per cent discount allowed.

(A square is one inch of the column.)

Those who love to read should subscribe for the cheapest Newspaper in the state.

Advertisers should advertise in the cheapest country advertising medium in the state.

WM. P. JACOBS,
Editor and Proprietor.

RELIGIOUS PAPERS.

There is nothing that so strengthens vital godliness, next to the pulpit and sabbath, as a good religious weekly. Every family, but more especially every Christian family should feel it their duty to take and read thoroughly one or more of these messengers of God. Among the religious papers that come to our exchange table, we would especially recommend,

The South Carolina Baptist,

Published weekly, at Anderson C. H. by Rev. W. E. Walters, $2,50 per annum. It is neatly printed on stout thick paper, on type that old eyes can read. We have examined it thoroughly, and while we find that the Editor boldly maintains (as he ought to) the doctrines of his church, yet he so writes as to wound the feelings of none,

No Baptist family in the state ought to be without it.

The Southern Presbyterian.

Published by Woodrow & Co, Columbia S, C,—a large finely printed paper, doing all for the Presbyterian, that the other does for the Baptist. It is constantly filled with a choice selection of reading matter and well written Editorial. The Editor of the True Witness is the agent for this paper and will take pleasure in forwarding the subscriptions of any who may order it.

The Childrens Friend.

Nothing sectarian here,— just the very thing for the little ones. Children, those of you who do not see the paper, beg your papa's and mama's for fifty cents, and the Editor will send you your paper for a whole year for it,

Copies of the above papers are always kept on file at this office, for public inspection.

CORRECTION.

In the advertisement of J. Y. H. Williams; for "Hats" read "Ladies Hats."

THE POST OFFICE.

We want a Post Office. Yankeedom says we shan't have one, unless we can swear outrageously. That is not in the Southern Constitution!! Ladies what say you? Can you take THAT oath?

—A Philadelphia paper says "one half of the postmasters recently appointed in the South are women."

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CAMPBELL LODGE, NO 44. A.·.F.·.M.·.
Will hold its next regular communication, on Friday, June 22nd 1866.
By order of the W.·.M.·.
Jas. A. Dean, Sec.

A large Lot of
TIN-WARE
&
Crockery.
Craig & Tobin.

POTWARE,

Extra Lids, and Scythe Blades,
AT
Craig & Tobin's

REMEMBER
TO CALL IN
AT

PHINNEY'S

Old Stand.

Where you can supply all your wants, at greatly reduced prices. The firm have determined, by strictly adhering to the CASH system, to sell at short profits, so as to make QUICK SALES.

We will take
OLD BANK NOTES
at New York valuation, in exchange for our goods.
Craig & Tobin.

WANTED Immediately:— A good milch cow. ☞The advertiser has a young cow and calf that he would sell or exchange.
Apply at this office. tf

The Charleston Daily News.

G. S CATHCART, EDITOR.
CATHCART, M'MILLAN & MORTON, PROPRIETORS.
No. 18 Hayne Street.

TERMS—CASH!

Subscription.

Daily—Twelve months	$10,00
Daily—Six months	5,00
Daily—Three months	2,50

J. Y. H. Williams is the Clinton Agent for the Daily News.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

EAST BAY STREET, NEAR THE FOOT OF BROAD STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C.

This well-known house, formerly occupied by Mrs. Cheney as a boarding house, having been thoroughly repaired and refurnished throughout, is now open to the public as a hotel, to be kept on the European system. Guests will be furnished with meals at all hours, either in the Restaurant or in the Dining room of the hotel. Clean rooms and beds will at all times be furnished at a reasonable price by the day, with a liberal reduction by the week.

No pains will be spared by the proprietor to make this a desirable House for all those who would combine comfort and economy.
N. G. PARKER, Proprietor. tf.

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COLUMBIA, S. C.

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SADDLES,

CRAIG & TOBIN. tf

FRESH ARRIVALS
FROM CHARLESTON!!

New Goods at Still Another

DECLINE!

CALICO, at from 10c to 20c
Fancy LAWN, 25c
HATS of every style $1,50 to 8,00
Fine Muslins, and Organdies at
Greatly Reduced Prices!
***SHOES,— a great variety of all sorts & sizes, will be sold
20 PER CENT LOWER
Than former prices!

In fact, every article in store has been marked down, the subscriber having determined to keep up with the times.

He respectfully invites the public to call and see for themselves
†+†No charge for Looking.†+†
TERMS—CASH
J. Y. H. WILLIAMS,
AGENT.

A Nice Lot of
READY-MADE
Clothing, at
Craig & Tobin's.

SADDLE & HARNESS

SHOP AT CLINTON, S. C.

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Clinton and the vicinity that I have opened a shop for the purpose of doing all kinds of work in the Saddle and Harness line.

All work entrusted to me will be executed with neatness and dispatch. Give me a call. I am confident of being able to satisfy all who may favor me with their patronage, not only as regards the quality of my work, but also as to prices. J. N. F. BASS.

Literary.

Poet's Corner.

Mr. Editor: — The following little puzzle was written during my school-boy days. I thought I would just re-write it and send it to you, that you might puzzle yourself or your readers with it, as you may see fit.

"What is it?"

'Twas God who first created me,
With all things which on Earth you see,
And gave me life, that I might grow
And show His power here below.

I was not long allowed to live,
Because my Maker did conceive
That after death I should become
More useful to both God and man.

Now, after death I did remain
In substance very near the same,
Till God looked down with grace divine,
And gave me life a second time.

My form and nature now were changed,
My nearest friend became estranged;
I lived and moved, but could not find
A friend or help-mete of my kind.

Then God again withdrew my breath
But I felt not the pangs of death:
My life to me He did deny,
Yet 'twas decreed I should not die.

But when that life from me was fled,
I truly and indeed was dead;
But thus I did not long remain,
For God gave life to me again.

When this third life was given me,
I, of my kind, did many see;
But I, the greatest of them all,
Devoured them both great and small.

Again of life I was deprived,
And never since that time have lived,
My Maker took from me my breath
But still I nothing knew of death.

And now more wondrous I became
For monarchs knew and feared my name.
No foe before me ever stood;
By me were nations drenched with blood.

To me in part the charge was given
To guide rebellious man to Heaven;
To succor him in time of need,
While in this lower world he stayed.

Oft-times have I the hungry fed,
The suffering soothed, the weary led;
While thousands through my vengance fell,
Millions through me were saved from Hell.

When I on Earth resigned my trust,
I mingled with my native dust;
Although three lives to me were given,
It was not mine to taste of Heaven.

In Holy Writ my name is found,
There all my deeds are written down,
So search that Book with special care
And you may read my history there.

Tylersville S. C. Dennis.
May 18th. 1866.

Our Scrap-book

When Sir Isaac Newton was asked how he effected his great discoveries, he replied "By my thinking continually unto them."

The difference between Simple and Compound Interest may be seen from the following; From the birth of Christ to the 25th Dec. 1815, one penny at 5 per cent simple interest would amount to 7s. 4d. At Compound interest, it would sum up £1,277. 742,357,141,817,589,060,967,240 655,491 9s. 9d. Allowing a cubic inch of gold to be worth £38. 16s. 6d., and the above sum to be condensed into a globe of gold, its diameter would be 6,193,604 miles which would exceed in bulk every planet in the solar system If the earth were one mass of solid gold, it would not be worth an hours interest of the above sum.

Thackery tells of an Irish woman begging alms of him who, when she saw him put his hand in his pocket cried out, "May the blessings of God follow you all your life," but when he pulled out his snuff box, immediately added– "and never overtake ye."

The Printer's Love.—A poetical typo thus expatiates: "We love to see the blooming rose, in all its beauty drest; we love to hear our friends disclose the emotions of the breast. We love to see the cars arrive, well laden at our door; we love to see our neighbor thrive, and love to bless the poor. We love to see domestic life with uninterrupted joys, we love to see a happy wife with lots of girls and boys. We love all these —yet far above all that we have ever said, we love what every printer loves, to have subscription paid.

A little girl was walking with her father one night under the starry sky, intently meditating upon the glories of heaven. At last, looking to the sky she said;– "Father, I have been thinking if the wrong side of heaven is so very beautiful, what will the right be?"

If a draft of $200 require a 2c. stamp, how much will a draught of Ale require!

THE TRUE WITNESS,

Of Things,--- Literary, Scientific and Moral.

VOL. I. CLINTON, S. C., JUNE 6, 1866. NO. 6.

Scientific.

A Large Diamond.

The large diamond which was recently found in Brazil, has been deposited in the Bank of England by the London house to whom it was consigned from Rio Janeiro. Its weight is 254 carats, and its estimated value, according to the scale, $1,400,000. It is said to be one of the finest water and without flaw, and was found by a negro slave, who received his freedom as a reward.

English Words.

About four-fifths of the words in the English language are monosyllabic. The doxology, "From all that dwell below the skies," contains fifty words, all but ten of which are monosyllabic. The twenty-third Psalm contains one hundred and seventeen words, all but twenty-two of which are monosyllabic.

A Nut for Entomologists.

Bees in a torpid state have been found inside of a rock, where they have reposed for ages. When turned out of prison, they have soon exhibited life and flown away. What philosopher can explain this?

Japanese Paper.

The paper used by the Japanese is of a remarkable kind It is described as being very fine and light—something between the finest bank note paper and gossamer. It appears to be made from a pulp of the rice plant, and is very cohesive. The paper is watered in a very curious and complicated manner, with tracery and flowers, so that some of it looks like lacework. The Japanese know how to make a nice paper, and a knowledge of their materials and mode might be of some service to paper manufacturers in this country.

The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Editor.

WRITTEN FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

Who is to blame?

Once more the spring sunshine warms the world, and may we not pray that with its birds, and bees, and flowers, its perfume and beauty, may be restored a truce to the terrors and calamities which have marked the past with a strange and deadly blight. A sad and terrible procession of accidents and disasters has marched across our country, leaving ruin, wreck, and ashes in its track.

To what are we to ascribe it? Is it not to the growing recklessness, the unsafe haste, the grasping ambition, the insane compitition of men? No longer satisfied with peace, plenty, and sweet and safe prosperity; each man strives to be richer than his neighbor. There is no rest for the busy brain, no satisfaction to the craving soul. All is display, rivalry, competition, eagerness, and haste, everlasting haste! Some of the results are now before us, but will the awful lesson be taken to heart?

Enoree.

Business in Clinton.

Issuing from the recesses of our sanctum, we sallied forth to make a tour of this redoubtable village, and as we passed from store to store we verified the poetic sentiment of a certain Burns, "A chiel's amang ye takin' notes and faith he'll prent 'em.

Turning the corner of Musgrove St. (Vide Map of Clinton in our office) we lit upon a staid gentleman, standing in a goodly store—It was Uncle Joel. Behind his counter a profusion of new goods. Mr Foster can boast of a very select assortment.

Next door, our eyes fell upon an old saddle made bran new. Johnnie Bass is a neat workman. and expert at the trade of—but see his advertisement.

Curiosity lead us into the next opening–where we were cordially welcomed. We wonder how any one can go into M. S. Bailey's store without emptying his pocket-book. Not only are his goods good but mine host reminds you by his politeness! that you and he are both gentlemen. See advertisement.

We may say the same for our next neighbors, Sheldon & Co. presided over by our worthy Intendant, whose store has somehow won the title of "the Ladies favorite.

We do not know—as an Editor—what he keeps. as our advertising column says nothing thereanent. but we are sure that he keeps something good.

Up Broad St. somewhere. we heard the welcome sound of the

anvil and being attracted thither we discovered a carriage and wagon shop in full blast, conducted by L. Huett & Son.

Coming back, we stopped in a moment at the house of a modest little woman, who was as busy as a bee. The Ladies all know what Mrs. M. E. Butler can do for them.

At the corner is one of the big establishments of Clinton. Messrs. Craig & Tobin are among our prominent merchants, dealing fairly, with their customers, and sending them away well satisfied.

Passing Mr. Bowen's Carpenter shop, we arrived at another of the Clinton merchant princes, R. S. Phinney & Co. Theirs is one of the oldest established houses in Clinton and is doing a thriving trade. Long may they prosper.

Next door is the shoe manufactory of our fellow citizen and one of the town-wardens, Mr. D. T. Compton. His work is well executed. If any doubt it, the editor has a pair in his sanctum which the public may look at, provided they don't conscript them.

On further is Copeland & Bearden's Grocery house. And next door Mr. Davidson is busy Turning and gin-making. Still further up several Doctors reside. Why don't they publish a card in the True Witness?

Opposite Mr. Davidson's is the well known stand of Johnson's carriage factory. Has Mr. J—received his new material yet?

Somewhere in the rear of Johnson's carriage factory, we heard the sound of a Vulcan pounding on the Anvil, and guessed by the stentorian voice of the hammerer, that "Bob" was there.

This reminds us of another freedman, here laboring for his own good and ours; viz. Mr. George the Chairmaker and Cooper.

On our return, we were wellcomed into Huett & Fairbairn's confectionary.

Next door is what our country friends call "The Cash store" (see advertisement.) Capt. Williams' motto is the right one. Why will not our patrons adhere to it? We noticed a noble shelter from the sun, newly erected before his store. What a splendid place for loafing! Query. Has the Town Council appointed that Loafer yet?

Last on the corner, is Geo. C. Simpson, who is rapidly building up a good business for himself in the Shoe-line.

Being now tired and withal well pleased with our travels, we returned to our sanctum to give the public the benefit thereof.

The Charleston Daily News,

Is one of the best papers that come to this Office, and by all odds the best in the State. It is an immense Octavo, brimful of News and Business. The citizens of Clinton doubtless remember the Editor, as in his boyish days, he was an inhabitant of this town. By dint of pluck, perseverance and talent he has risen to his present position. Through the instrumentality of his vast machine, The Daily News he is perhaps one of the most influential men in the state.

The Daily American Patriot,

Is published by J. E. Britton, Columbia S. C. at $6,00 per annum and tri-weekly at $4,00 per annum. It has the appearance of a live go-ahead paper, and we hope will meet with a liberal patronage.

News Items.

—B. F. Butler has been elected Major General of the Mass. Militia.

—Secretary Seward strongly espoused the cause of the South, in a speech at Auburn, N. Y., on the 22d May.

—Our ex-presidents trial has been indefinitely postponed. All sane ridicule Underwood's indictment.

—Nearly all the Post-offices in Texas are in charge of females. It works so well that the males now arrive and depart every hour in the day.

—Gen. Scott was buried at West Point on the 2nd.

—Another ship has arrived at New York with Cholera.

—A monster bear weighing 600 pounds was killed near the Santee a few days ago, in Williamsburg Dt.

—The reports from the Cotton crop still continue very gloomy.

Fresh arrivals from Charleston!

NEW GOODS AT STILL

ANOTHER DECLINE!!!

CALICO at from 10 to 20 cents
Fancy Lawn at 25 cents
Ladies HATS from $1,50 to $800
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N. G. Parker, Proprietor. tf.

Literary.

Poet's Corner.

Trip lightly.

Trip lightly over trouble,
Trip lightly over wrong:
We only make grief double
By dwelling on it long.

Why clasp woe's hand so tightly?
Why sigh o'er blossoms dead?
Why cling to forms unsightly?
Why not seek joy instead?

Trip lightly o'er sorrow,
Though all the day be dark,
The sun may shine to-morrow,
And gaily sing the lark.

Fair hope has not departed,
Though roses may have fled,
Then never be down-hearted,
But look for joys instead.

Trip lightly o'er sadness,
Stand not to rail at doom,
We've pearls to string of gladness
On this side of the tomb.

Whilst stars are nightly shining,
And heaven is over head;
Encourage not repining,
But look for joy instead.

ANSWER TO DENNIS'S PUZZLE.

Ye who vainly task your brain
To grasp the lore these lines contain, [closes:
Just hear what common sense dis-
The mystery is "The Rod of Moses."

Our Scrap-book

IN Sullivan county Indiana, a young married pair, who had been united in the bonds of wedlock about six years, having become somewhat mutually disagreeable of late, the husband in his anger hastened to a lawyer, and took steps to obtain a divorce from his wife. One day he came home to his wife and said to her, "Betsy, I have fulfilled your wish. You said you wished you were seperated from me.—Here is the decree of divorce." His wife was at first surprised, but far too indignant to betray an emotion. She said she was ready to leave. She only needed to pack up her goods. She wished he wou'd be present to see that she took nothing except what was her own.

He stepped into the adjoining room with her where the bureau and clothes-press were. The wife proceeded in silence to take out the clothes, when suddenly her eyes fell upon a small dress, and, quite overcome, she broke out in convulsive weeping. The husband, hitherto an indifferent observer, remarked her emotion and discovered the cause. It was the dress of their only child, a little daughter of three years, who had died almost two years ago. The husband was not less affected by the sight than his wife. He embraced her with emotion, begged her pardon again and again, tore the decree of divorce into a thousand pieces, hastened to the Clerk's office, took out a new marriage license, and was married immediately to his late wife.

AN old sailor objected to the proposed invention of an India-rubber ship, because it would rub out all the lines of latitude and longitude, to say nothing of the equator.

A farmer refused to hire an Irishman, because two previously hired by him had died on his hands. "Faith," said he, "I have wrought in many a place, and niver once played sich a trick."

A cobbler, at Paris, who attended the public disputations, was asked if he understood Latin. "No," he replied; "but I know who is wrong in the argument!" "How?" asked his friend, "Why, by seeing who is angry first."

IN an interior town, a clergyman preached last Sunday on the too popular want of respect to the Sabbath; he thought that if a farmer, after six fair days, finds it necessary to do his work on Sunday, he shows a want of calculation; and he recommended his hearers not to read novels or newspapers, or to take pleasure rides on that day. He confessed that he had recently erred in the latter way going to ride of a Sunday, which subjected him to a double mortification—first, the reflection that he was doing wrong, and second, that he found so many of his parishioners out making hay! There was a little shrinking at this among the farmers of the congregation.

[Boston Traveller.]

"How long did Adam remain in Paradise before he sinned?" said an amiable spouse to her husband.

"Till he got a wife," was the calm reply.

RIDDLES. "Why are husbands like dough? Because the women knead them." "What mother has the fairest and richest daughter? Mother of Pearl"

"What essence does a young man like when he pops the question? Acqui-escence." "Why is a cat like an orator? Because one has claws at the end of his paws, and the other has pauses at the end of his clauses."

TIMELY REMITTANCE.—A doctor of Boston, Mass. has forwarded to the "retired physician, whose sands of life have nearly run out," a large cask of fine beach sand, to supply the vacuum.

Be true and fear not.

THE TRUE WITNESS,

Of Things,--- Literary, Scientific and Moral.

VOL. I. CLINTON, S. C., JUNE 13, 1866. NO. 7.

Scientific.

How Long Will Seed remain Good.

Carrots, parsnip, pea and rhubarb are good but for one year.

Bean, basil, balm, camomile, corn-salad, cress, hop, lavender, leek, onion, radish, salsify, thyme, tomato and worm-wood–two years.

Artichoke, seakle, cives, corn, coriander, garlic, Jerusalem artichoke, lettuce, potato and tansy–three years.

Asparagus, borage, brocoli, cabbage, kale, caraway, cauliflower, endive, horse radish, mint, mustard, ruta baga, shalot, spinach and turnip—four years.

Fennel, five years.

Hyssop and parsley—six years.

Sorrel—seven.

Beet, celery, cucumber, mangel wurzel, melon, pumkin and squash —ten years.

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Insects.

It appears by the proceedings at a late meeting of an agricultural society in France, that certain learned cultivators there, have met with great success in the use of coal tar and phenic acid, in protecting plants and vegetables from insects. Three per cent. of the tar mixed with earth, and placed about grape vines, had caused abundant crops, when without it the fruit was certainly destroyed.

Literary.

WRIITTEN FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

Crystal Drops.

Crystal drops make a rainbow in the skies. Friends make one around our hearts. Flowers crown the earth, friendship crowns our lives. They may droop and die, and friends turn coldly from us, but the perfume of the one will linger about our pathway long after their beauty has fled, and the remembrance of the virtues and graces of a gentle friend will cluster about our hearts when the dear one has vanished from our sight. The sunshine of hope and confidence may have been darkened by clouds that some unloving one had cast over its brightness, and we sit silently and sorrowfully in the twilight of remembrance; but we watch the lingering shadows of distrust till they are lost in darkness, and we look up, it may be tearfully, till the clouds of estrangement have all floated away and myriad stars of peace and joy brighten the skies again. We see our friendship illumined with a softer mellower light, and grasp anew the half reluctant hand, and gaze into the half-averted face with a truer tenderer heart, and the friend is ours again with ties united by the links of gentleness and forgiveness.

Enoree.

The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. L. Jacobs, Editor.

What we need.

If we are a town, we ought to be able to boast of more conveniences. Will none of our enterprising fellow-citizens,—or of our country friends, come to our help. Among our necessities are the following:

We need a good Dentist.

Also, a repairer of Time-Pieces and Jewelry.

Also, a Barber.

We need, if we need anything, a fresh meat Market. Rumor says we shall shortly have one.

We need a Photographic Gallery.

Also, a Maker and Repairer of Tin-ware. We think a good opportunity is offered to any one in this department.

We want a Post-Master.

There is no store here devoted to Drugs and Medicines, exclusively.

Judging from the appearance of painting about town, we think a House-Painter might find occupation.

We have no Music-Teacher.

Capitalist might do well, if they would build us a score of houses. Rents are very high. Every House is occupied. Persons desiring to come here, have not been able to do so, because there were no houses. Shanties that did not cost $600, all told, to erect them bring $100,00 rent in specie. If we had money, or material, we would consider this a first-rate investment. We have store-houses, though, lying idle, but had we dwellings, to rent, these store doors would soon be opened.

We need a good private Boarding house, for youth going to school and for other private boarders.

To conclude,—we need "just a little more" energy, considerably less patience, and a great deal more public spirit, not to mention the minor consideration of Money.

Newspapers everywhere will oblige the citizens of Clinton, by extending to its readers some information in regard to the good openings for business here.

VOL. I. CLINTON, S. C., JUNE 13, 1866. NO. 7.

The Boys.

We like boys—we like to see them enjoying a good game of ball, or hop-scott, or blind-mans-buff. They seem so happy, and the young blood courses so healthily through their veins.

We like boys, but we don't like to see them in the wrong place—and we see our Clinton boys oftener in the wrong place, than in in the right one. We don't see them often in Sabbath-School, but we do see them very often—on the public square, listoning to profanity, ribaldry, the blasphemy of everything that is of good report, and thus familiarising themselves with obscenity and drunkeness. We do not know what we would do, if we had a son twelve years old, or thereabout,—but we think we would tell him, not to set his foot on the public square without permission, and if he disobeyed, we would resort to other than MORAL suasion.

It is universally acknowledged, that until boys know how to act, home is the best place for them. The public commons will ruin them temporally and eternally, and who but the child's natural guardians,—his parents,—will be responsible for it?

News Gossip.

—THERE is prospect of an early union between the Old and New School Presbyterians North.

—150 Fenians left New Orleans on the 7th. for the scene of war, armed with ONE Mississipi rifle. Get out of the way, Canadians!!

—ABOUT 8,000,000 U. S. Bonds returned to Washington by the last steamer from Germany. More coming.

—Tennesee and Arkansas will soon be admitted into the Union.

—Gen. Stoneman reports that the negroes were the aggressors in the late Memphis riots.

—The General Conference of the Methodist Church has adopted the title "Episcopal Methodist Church."

—IT is said that a "spout" is being constructed for the "Greenbacks" to "go up."

—There are in New York, 40,000 vagrant children, the offspring of crime and pauperism.

—ONLY 3,054,940 people in London.

—The French cook eggs in 685 ways.

The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Editor.

☞Subscribers who promised to pay "in a few days" are respectfully requested to do so.

☞All Subscriptions, Advertisements &c. left at the stores of R. S. Phinney & Co., and Messrs. Craig & Tobin, will be promptly attended to.

We call attention to new advertisements of Craig & Tobin, and Geo. C. Simpson.

The Wheat Crop,

In this and the lower part of the district were promising very finely. The late heavy winds badly injured it,—however. Some farmers say that their stand is splendid, but the heads only half filled, if that. Others say that their crop will be the best they have ever raised.

Can't take that oath.

ONE of the intelligent freedmen of this place was asked a few days ago if he would not take the Postmaster's contract. He refused on the ground that "he could not take that Oath!"

Ice Cream.

OUR enterprising little town has added another to its list of improvements. We have an Ice Cream Saloon, at last. We are certain of the fact, for Huett & Fairbairn have applied the "Augumentum ad Hominem," to the Editor, in the shape of a plate of as good Ice Cream as any that we have ever tasted, (if we remember aright.)

Our Exchanges.

THE WASHINTON GAZETTE, Jas. A. Wright Agent, is a very neatly printed paper, and its columns, show the marks of a good Editor. Born on the same day with the True Witness, we trust that both of us may receive our full share of favor and life.

THE NEW SOUTH, (Beaufort S. C.) we welcome most cordially to our exchange list. Since it reached us, we have not felt half so little as before. Bro. Thompson's paper is like a sugar barrel,—smaller than a hogshead, but brimful of Goodies. Good things are put up in small packages.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞We are authorised to announce J. WELLS SIMPSON as a candidate for Clerk at the ensuing election.

☞The many friends of Capt. J. S. JOHNSON announce him as a candidate for Clerk at the ensuing election.

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Will hold its next regular communication, Friday June, 22d. 1866.
By order of the W.·. M.·.
Jas. A. Dean, Sec.

JOB PRINTING.

Having added considerably to our stock of material, we are now prepared to execute orders in this line and invite a share of public patronage.

Attention Town Council!

We have a fine Stock of goods, and hope you will inform the public generally that we continue to give our customers, any decline in the New York Market, and take old bank notes in exchange.

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Attention paid to Business, and an endeavor made to please all. 6

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OF DRY GOODS,

And invites his friends, and the public generally, in to see him.

He will sell Low for CASH. tf

Fresh arrivals from Charleston!

NEW GOODS AT STILL

ANOTHER DECLINE!!!

CALICO at from 10 to 20 cents
Fancy Lawn at 25 cents
Ladies HATS from $1,50 to $800
Fine MUSLINS & Organdies at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

SHOES. A great variety offered, of every sort and size, 20 PER CENT LOWER than former prices.

In fact every article in store has been MARKED DOWN, the subscriber having determined to keep up with the times. He respectfully invites the public to call and see for themselves. No charge for Looking!!

TERMS—CASH.
J. Y. H. WILLIAMS,
AGENT. YC

Remember to Call in at

R. S. PHINNEY & CO'S

OLD STAND,

Where you can supply all your wants, at

Greatly REDUCED prices!!

The firm have determined, by strictly adhering to the CASH system to sell at short profits, so as to make

QUICK SALES. tf.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY:—A good milch cow.

The advertiser has a young cow and calf that he would sell or exchange. Apply at this office. tf

Wanted Immediately.

An intelligent lad, of good morals, can make $12,00 a month. Address "X., Witness Office." 1m

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The Easy Question-Book.

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For Sale at this Office.

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" " six " —$5,00
" " twelve " —$9,00

(A square is one inch of the column.)

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No. 18 Hayne Street.

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J. Y. H. Williams is the Clinton Agent for the Daily News.

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CHARLESTON, S. C.

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No pains will be spared by the proprietor to make this a desirable House for all those who would combine comfort and economy.

N. G. PARKER, Proprietor. tf.

Literary.

Poet's Corner.

The Future.

The following little gem is from GŒTHE, done into English by CARLYLE, and by him used in his recent inaugural address in Edinburgh:

"The Future hides in it
Gladness and sorrow;
We press still thorow:
Nought that abides in it
Daunting us—Onward!

And solemn before us,
Veiled the dark Portal,
Goal of all mortal,—
Stars silent rest o'er us—
Graves under us silent.

While earnest thou gazest,
Comes boding of terror,
Comes phantasm and error;
Perplexes the bravest
With doubt and misgiving.

But heard are the voices,
Heard are the sages,
The worlds and the ages;
'What ye will in the world is
Brief and yet endless.

'Here strange eyes regard you
In Eternity's stillness:
Here all is fullness
Ye brave, to regard you;
Work and despair not.'"

Our Scrap-book.

FROM SERF TO NOBLE—Of all the romantic stories in the Arabian Nights, there is none more extraordinary than the little episode that has just occured at St. Petersburgh. An attempt was made to shoot the Emperor, which was frustrated by the prompt action of a young man who stood near the would-be assassin. He was afterwards so frightened at his rashness that he ran away as fast as his legs could carry him. He was pursued and brought back to the presence of the Emperor, at whose feet he threw himself in a state of abject terror, as if he had been the assassin himself. The Emperor raised him, embraced and kissed him, and proclaimed him a Russian noble from that hour. The new Russian noble, only five minutes before was a poor illiterate drudge in a small hatter's shop in St. Petersburg. A week ago his habits and daily occupation were of the most vulgar and menial character. To-day he ranks with the most ancient nobility of the empire. A subscription was at once set on foot to provide him with means to sustain his new dignity, and presents are flowing in upon him from every direction. His photograph is displayed in every shop window, prayers are said for him in all the churches, and a retinue of the Czar's own servants are in constant attendance upon him.

Scrap Items.

—A man is on trial in Paris for the murder of sixteen women.

—A few days ago, a bull tried to butt the Petersburg and Norfolk train from the track, but being knocked into a thousand pieces, gave up the idea.

—Emigrants are advised not to go to Mexico unless they have money enough to support their families for a year.

—Jefferson Davis's Council are prepared to give bail for him to the amount of $10,000,000.

—Two female monomaniacs recently got married to each other at Abingdon Miss. One of them was dressed in male attire.

—Gen. Scott's funeral was a most imposing affair.

—Robert Toombs has a poor opinion of Mexico.

—A hotel is building in New York with 600 rooms. Said to be the handsomest in the Universe.

—The peasant who saved the Czar's life, wishes to go to Paris to be educated.

—Gen. Scott's last words were in behalf of his horse—"Take care of him James," he said to the hostler.

—President Johnson employs a private Phonographer.

—21,600,679 Bibles have been issued by the British and Foreign Bible Society.

—There are about 3000 pupils in the colored schools in Charleston.

—The dullness in the Cotton market is ascribed to the financial crisis in England.

—War has broken out in Augusta between the police and the dogs.

—The orator who carried away his audience, is requested to bring it back, by persons who had friends present.

—"Now my little boys and girls," said a teacher, "I want you to be very still—so still that you can hear a pin drop." For a minute all was still, and a little boy shrieked, "let her drop."

FATE OF ALL SUCH.—An editor of a Western paper, while taking a snooze after dark, traveling in a railway carriage, had his pocket picked. The thief next day forwarded the pocket book by express to the editor's office, with the following note:

"You mizerable skunk, hears yer pockit book. I don't keep sich. For a man dressed as well as yeou was, to go round with a wallit and nuthin in it but a lot of noose paper scraps, an ivry toothe comb, too noose paper stamps, and a pass from a ralercad directur, is a contemterble impersition on the publick. As I heer yeour a editur, I return yer trash—I never robs any, only gentlemen."

A celebrated portrait painter says the reason that tom-cats are so musical, is because they are all fiddle strings inside.

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Scientific.

To Distinguish Good Eggs for Setting.

Take eggs not more than three or four days old, and have a candle or lamp, hold the egg in one hand with the broad end upwards close to the candle, place the edge of the other hand on the top of the egg, and you will immediately perceive the incubation end. Some people can tell a pullet from a rooster. The mark for a rooster is crosswise and a pullet lengthwise. Another way is to place your tongue on the large end of the egg, and you will find a strong heat if fresh and good and less heat if old and doubtful. Eggs put by for hatching should never be put in a very damp cellar, as the dampness destroys this heat.

The Crops &c.

Mr. R. H. Little has common corn silking on common ground.

Mr. J. Y. Hunter sends the first specimen of New flour, a very fine article.

The wheat crop is turning out finely. Heads generally heavy and free from disease.

The Corn crop is advancing well.

The Cotton is badly in the grass. Many have ploughed up Cotton and put in Corn.

A Good Investment.

The best investment a Southern farmer can make is to send $2,00 to W. N. White Athens Geo. for the Southern Cultivator. It will pay for itself in a month. Any one desiring to subscribe can leave their subscription at this Office.

The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. Y. Jacobs, Editor.

COMMUNICATED.

Laughter.

THE TRUE INDEX OF THE HEART.

There is much difference in the tones of laughter as there is in the tones when speaking. If you ever noticed the merry, ringing laugh of the little child, and contrasted with it that of the weary-hearted, you could easily mark the difference. One is the joyous outgushing of gladness and glee, the other the cold, hollow sound of a vacant heart. The little boy will ring out a loud, pealing laugh, the quiet lady the low, musical tones of a cultivated nature. The one is beautiful for its rude simplicity, the other for the refinement and culture of the soul. The school-girl's gleeful shout is all unlike the thrill of the sentimental miss, and the jocund doctors chuckle differs widely from the half mirthful, half demure smile of the staid and cheerful matron. If you want to read another's heart, listen to their laugh it is a more certain index of the state of the feelings than the uttered word. The calm face may disguise the troubled soul, the merry twinkle of the eye may conceal a fettered spirit, but the tones the voice will betray the true state of the heart.

NEWS ITEMS.

A yankee visitor to Richmond says he saw ten thousands of pictures of Davis and Lee in the shops and elsewere, but only one of Lincoln, and that was in a Nigger shop.

Illinois is producing a large Cotton crop. A new thing for that state.

$3,500,000 in Gold left New York on the 12th. for Europe.

The Daily American Patriot, published in Columbia is an excellent paper---the best in that city. $6,00 a year. Tri-weekly $4,00.

It is believed in Washington, that Congress will adjourn about the 4th. July.

Newberry In Ashes.

It is with deep regret, that we announce that the town of Newberry was on yesterday visited by most devastating conflagration which has ever befallen that town.

We are informed that one half of the business portion of the place was laid in ashes. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. We sympathise with the Herald in the complete destruction of its Office and we hope that the energy of its proprietors may soon bring us its welcome face again.

—A lump of Gold was found near Statesville, N. C. weighing 5lbs.

—Since April 13th. the President has granted 12,381 pardons.

—Another death from Cholera in New York.

—Over $5,000,000 tax on Cotton collected at New Orleans sinee May 4th. '65.

—Mr. Belin a citizen of Williamsburg has lost his house by fire.

—Charleston Market June 15th. Cotton going up,—at 35, 36. Gold buying at 40, and in little demand.

—It is denied that Rinderpest has appeared in New York.

—The population of N. Y. is 1,300,000.

—Augusta. Jnue 13th. Cotton active at 34. Gold 39.

—Columbia, June 15th. Cotton 32-1-2. Gold 45. Silver 35.

—New York. Cotton steady. Gold 48-1-2.

—"Why don't you ask your sweetheart to have you!" "I have." "What did she say?" "O! I have the refusal of her!"

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Our Location.

We take pleasure in announcing to our friends that we have moved our hitherto retired location, are now to be found at No. 4, Craigs building, up stairs. We invite our friends to see us.

A vote of Thanks.

We give our most hearty thanks to Dr. Jno. T. Craig who has furnished us our present airy and pleasant location, FREE OF CHARGE. It is a kindness for which we were totally unprepared, and are therefore unable to thank him as we would wish.

Still Another.

We cannot refrain from acknowledging our obligations to Mr. D. T. Compton, who assisted us very materially in our pilgrimage here. May his horse never grow poor, and may his wagon never become shackling.

The Girls.

It was our good fortune on last Thursday afternoon, to be present at the Presbyterian Church busy with the usual exercises of a Prayer-meeting, when the congregation present was swelled out greatly by the entrance of our Female Teacher surrounded by all her pupils. We were well pleased with their quiet and orderly behavior, and the evidence of intelligence beaming from their open countenances.

Again would we commend this School to the attention of the country around, assuring them that in Clinton, even, (bad as its reputation once was,) their daughters may, not only receive good literary instruction, but the very best of moral training.

Our Scissors.

Where could they have got to? The Editor has searched his sanctum in vain. The Printer insists that he is guiltless of their abduction. Whether lost in the confusion of moving or not, they are gone,—hopelessly gone. We have called a meeting of the craft around the imposing stone to try who may be guilty of the felony, but in vain.

Pardon us, then kind readers if the Witness presents not its usual variety of excellent Reading Matter.

Good-bye to spicy clipping! Good-bye to stray anecdotes! Good-bye to pungent conundrums till the Editor finds his scissors, or some pitying soul sends one to relieve his predicament.

Clinton Exchange Reading Room.

It is high time the citizens of Clinton should begin to improve those hours which are now wasted around the Public Square, in some more profitable employment. We extend, therefore an invitation to all the literary of Clinton to meet on Wednesday evening (June 20.) in the room immediatly below our Office for the purpose of taking into consideration the organization of an Exchange Reading Club. Dr. Jno. T. Craig, offers the temporary use of the room referred to, free of charge, as an inducement. We, as our share, will furnish regularly, ten of the best papers, that are published in the country.

All that is needed is an organization,—a little expense in furnishing chairs, &c.

By means of such an organization, we might hope to build up a literary interest in Clinton, and thus tend materially to the improvement of the place.

We trust that our call will be heard, and some will be interested in the matter.

Post-Office Matters.

We are in hope, that our young Postmaster, will soon receive his Commission and that Clinton may once more enjoy the privilege of a Mail.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS-See those of

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Gold, Goods, Cotton & Fenians
ALL GONE UP!

Fenians Gone up the Spout!!
Goods advancing in price!!

However the Subscriber has determined to give his customers the benefit of the low prices for a few more days.

NOW IS THE TIME
TO PURCHASE WHAT YOU WANT!!

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No pains will be spared by the proprietor to make this a desirable House for all those who would combine comfort and economy.
N. G. Parker, Proprietor. tf.

Literary.

Lori's Corner.

FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

Life's Lesson.

A maiden fair,
And debonair,
Went forth to stray
One summers day,
And pluck the flowers that on the heath
Sprang up, and twined them in a wreath.

But while she twined,
And well combined
The blue and white,
The fair and bright,
The wood-flowers withered at her touch,
And made her grieve and wonder much.

And this I thought
This lesson taught,
That earths sweet hopes
Bright prospect opes,
Then heart breaks down, and pleasure cloys,
And fruitless tears mock former joys.

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Our Scrap Book.

A Gordian Knot.

Two brothers, in Baugnies (France) have married a mother and daughter respectively. The relationship becomes rather complicated. The mother may say to her daughter, "Good morning, my sister," and vice versa. The husband of the mother is become father of his own brother, who on his side, can call his brother papa, and his sister-in-law mamma. As yet there are only four members of the two families, nevertheless, there are already a mother, a daughter, two brothers, a father-in-law, a daughter-in-law, a mother-in-law, a son-in-law, two brothers-in-law, and two sisters-in-law. If the mother should have a son, he will be the half-brother of his aunt—but here the relationship begins to get confused.

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A WRITER says, "The mountains stand fixed forever." We believe it is no uncommon thing for them to "slope."

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SAYS the London Punch, "The Harpers Weekly looks more like an ulcerated than an illustrated Journal.

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—A LITTLE dog from Lima has the genuine "Peruvian bark."

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AN OLD lady, who had insisted on her minister praying for rain, had her cabbages cut up by a hail storm, and, on viewing the wreck, remarked that she "never knew him undertake anything without overdoing the matter."

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A WESTERN paper says the best way to kill bed bugs is to chain their hind legs to a tree, then go round in front and make mouths at them.

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SAYS an exchange; recently a lady, speaking of the gathering of the lawyers to dedicate a new courthouse, said she supposed "that they had gone to view the ground where they must shortly lie."

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ONLY a German could have patience to count the hairs of the human head, which have been commonly supposed to be "without number." The results are sufficiently curious to reward the investigation. The hair from the heads of four women, weighing about 14 ounces to the head, was taken, and on the head of the blonde were found 140,419 hairs; of the brown-haired 109,440; of the black-haired 102,962, and of the red-haired woman 83, 740.

PATRICK Henry, the eminent statesman and patriot, left in his will the following passage:

"I have now disposed of all my property to my family: there is one thing more I wish I could give them, and that is the Christian religion. If they had that, and I had not given them one shilling, they would be rich; and if they have not that, and I had given them all the world, they would be poor."

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WHY will you persist in wearing another woman's hair on your head?" asked Acid of his wife. She retorted, "why will you persist in wearing other sheep's wool on your back?"

Second thoughts are the adopted children of experience.

Religious Intelligence.

—A London paper says—Of the 20,000 people at the Durby Race ground, 19,000 were drunk.

—THE (O. S.) Presbyterian General Assembly, North, adjourned after 18 days session. It was a disgrace to religion, exhibiting the terrible effects of foisting politics into the Church

—THE Rev. Mr. Ferguson, contrary to the first principles of Presbyterian Order, was expelled without a hearing for publishing an anonymous article reflecting upon their proceedings.

—SOME Virginia papers propose sending a Missionary to the heathen up North.

—Christianity is extending its borders in China, Madagascar and India.

—$10, 500 were raised for the Baptist Theological Seminary at Greenville S. C. by the So. Baptist Convention, which met at Russelville Ky.

—Revivals in the churches at Rome Geo.; Nashville Tenn.; Hartsville Tenn.; Carolton Miss.; and Ettrichs Va.

THE

TRUE WITNESS.

Of Things,--- Literary, Scientific and Moral.

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The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Editor.

COMMUNICATED.

The Stay-Law.

Mr. Editor: The smoke of battle has died away; the sullen roar of deep-throated cannon no longer reverberates through the length and breadth of our land; the sharp crack of the warriors rifle is hushed: the soldier has laid aside his arms, when there was no longer hope and accepted the situation in good faith; he has returned to his counter, his tools and his fields.

Our well filled store-houses, our workshops and our prospective harvest denote that energy and industry has again taken hold of our people, that hope has again risen up in their hearts, that instead of despairing over the shattered wreck of their fortunes they have resolutely gone to work to repair them.

The prospect for the realization of their hopes was flattering. The fears that had arisen with many, that the small pittance that was left from the results of the war would be taken by the conquerers had begun to subside. The soldier had begun to feel that the home he now enjoyed with his wife and little ones around him was secure. The old man who had toiled and spent the flower of his life in endeavoring to secure for himself a home now felt that the remainder of his days would be spent in peace, and that he would be allowed to enjoy the society of his family under his own vine and fig tree;—but an ominous sound is heard in the distance, and that sound is more terrifie than the cannons roar or the hideous shriek of the dreaded shell. Fathers, husbands and heads of families tremble at that sound! The prospect of being made homeless and penniless in the world has made many turn pale. The axe of DESPAIR has cruelly cut away the frail bark of HOPE from its moorings and left it to be tossed and buffeted by the stern waves of the relentless sheriff upon the troubled sea of remorseless Creditors.

Mr. Editor in our present situation I ask what is to be done? Are we quietly to sit down and tamely acquiesce in the present situation? Is there no remedy? Can no means be devised by which the pending calamity can be averted?

I would not counsel anything but obedience to the laws, nor would I approve of any steps being taken that would impede their execution: nor would I make any suggestions as to what changes should be made in our organic laws. That I would leave to wiser heads and more experienced minds. But I call upon the people everywhere to assemble themselves in public meetings without delay and exchange sentiments and views as to what should best be done in the premises.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

Gleanings and Gatherings.

—EMIGRANTS are pouring into Texas.

—THE Supreme Court of Ill. has decided that all gift enterprises are Lotteries. The Dt. Attorney is determined to drive them from Chicago.

—IN 1856 Gov. Brownlow was for driving abolitionist out of the South. In 1866 he is for driving the south into abolitionism.

—On account of their late iniquitous acts, Rev. Mr. LaFavre seceded from the (O. S.) Presbyterian Church, North. His congregation (in Baltimore) goes with him.

—No Cholera in Baltimore.

—New York market, June 21st. Gold 48 5 8. Cotton steady at 39. 40. Cotton and Flour declining.

—We learn from the (Columbia) Patriot, that Columbia is rapidly improving.

—800 divorces in Ohio last year Good for a Union state.

—There is said to be a queer old gentleman in a neigboring town so benevolent that he holds an umbrella over a duck every time it rains.

—The Cholera has gained a foot hold in New York.

—New York boasts that it is inferior to no city in the world but Paris.

—The New York press approve of the congressional whipping gratuitously bestowed by Rosseau on Grinnell.

—A New York barber tried to cut a customers throat lately. Plea: wanted to see what the customers blood looked like.

—Charleston Market, June 21st. Cotton 32. 36.

—The Malay Prince now visiting Europe is named Datu Tummonggong Abu bakar Sir-Maratiaiati of Johore.

—The Radicals of Missouri are still indicting and fining ministers of the ghspel for preaching without taking the oath.

—The Parisian ladies are smoking cigars at the dinner table.

—Thad. Stevens is an old bacthelor. This accounts for his krankiness.

—Suicides are getting fashionable in Nashville. Four per diem.

A BARBECUE!!

On the 4th. of July at Clinton.

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To Our Patrons.

BE SURE TO READ THIS.

This is the last number of the True Witness, which will be issued in small form. Our next issue will appear on the usual date, but with more than double its present amount of matter.

☞From this date all of our charges are in specie. The subscription price is $1,00 per annum. The Equivalent in Currency taken at Market quotations.

Many who subscribed to the True Witness have not sent us the money. If paid before the 10th. July, we will still take from them Currency. If not paid till after that date, Specie will be required.

☞All who are in arrears will notice the ⋈ mark upon this issue, the signification of which is—pay up.

Exchanges, whose prospectuses we have offered to insert will bear with us, until our next issue, when full amends will be made.

The Southern Presbyterian Review.

We have the March number of the Review and were delighted not only with its admirable contents but also with its beautiful execution. The Review is full of choice reading matter. No member of the Presbyterian Church ought to be without it. If preserved for a year it will furnish a really large Library of the highest type of religious reading. We will refer to it again.

To Printers.

We have a small Hand Press of the "Adams Portable" make which we will sell for $15,00 in specie. Also, if desired, a chase, roller stock and Ink slab, (price $1,50 specie) will accompany the Press. The True Witness was for a while printed on the above.

How Kind!

A few days since, there passed through this benighted region, two sons of New England. They were accompanied by an ambulance, doubtless well filled with spoils, ostensibly devoted to the traffic of quack medicines.

These Missionaries of Galen, devoted their Howard-like labors principally to the down-trodden freedmen,—telling them that their former owners were utterly ignorant of the science of medicine, and offering new and valuable panaceas for a small consideration.

One freedman we wot of had been ailing several days, and Southern aid had failed to restore his lazy bones to the Cotton Patch. A dollar bought from the considerate New Englander some divine powders which were to act like the "elixir vitæ" upon the ailing one.

Around these mysterious powders several ignorant Southerners assembled and after strict trial and due examination pronounced the wonder of these new Hippocrates which were to banish all the ails that freedmen are heir to, to be—PINE BARK POWDERED FINE. Well done for the wooden Nutmeg state. We bespeak for them a patent, but not many pat(i)ents.

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1. Subscribe for the Paper.
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3. Read the paper.
4. Keep the paper.
5. Advertise in the paper.
6. Befriend the Editor.

☞We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

Selections for Topers.

—It is said that Cholera attacks only those who are intemperate.

—Out of 100 cases of death by Cholera, 98 were tipplers.

—In the town of Homer La. there is said to be only one man, who does not drink.

—In the last New York Market report we read,—"Whiskey dull." Judging from the appearance of a certain town on a recent election day, we think it ought to read—"Whiskey very lively!"

Special Notices.

The Clinton Reading Club

And all interested in its object, are invited to meet in the room under the Witness Office, on Thursday, at 5 1-2 P. M.

NOTICE.

The Patrons of the Clinton Male Academy, who have not paid their tuition accounts, will pay them to R. S. Phinney Esq., who is authorised to give a receipt for the same. THEO. HUNTER.

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Jas. A. Dean, Sec.

☞Subscribers who promised to pay "in a few days" are respectfully requested to do so.

Business Directory.

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Literary.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED FROM HERBERT.

Paradise.

1. I bless the Lord, because I GROW
Among the trees which in a ROW
To thee both fruit and order OW.

2. What open force or hidden CHARM
Can blast my fruit or bring me HARM,
While in the inclosure of thine ARM?

3. Inclose me still for fear I START
Be to me rather sharp and TART,
Than let me want thy hand and ART.

4. When thou dost greater judgments SPARE
And with thy knife but prune and PARE
Even fruitful trees more fruitful ARE.

5. Such sharpness shows the sweetest FREND
Such cuttings rather heal than REND,
And such beginnings touch their END.

Our Scrap Book.

A THRILLING INCIDENT.—Returning from a visit to New Orleans, we were fortunate enough to secure a passage in a steamboat with but few passengers. Among the ladies, one especially interested us. She was the widow of a wealthy planter, and was returning with only one child to her father's home. Her devotion to the child was very touching, and the eyes of her old black nurse would fill with tears as she besought her mistress "not to love that boy too much, or the Lord would take him away from her."

We passed through the canal at Louisville, and stopped for a few minutes at the wharf, when the nurse, wishing to see the city, walked out on the guard at the back of the boat, where, by a sudden effort the child sprang from her arms into the terrible current that swept towards the falls, and disappeared immediately. The confusion which ensued attracted the attention of a gentleman who was in the front part of the boat quietly reading. Rising hastily, he asked for some article the child had worn. The nurse handed him a tiny apron she had torn off in her efforts to retain the child in her arms. Turning to a splendid Newfoundland dog that was eagerly watching his countenance, he pointed first to the apron, and then to the spot where the child had gone under.

In an instant the noble dog leaped into the rushing water, and he also soon disappeared. By this time the excitement was intense, and some persons on shore supposing the dog was lost, as well as the child, procured a boat and started off in search of the body. Just at this moment the dog was seen far away with something in his mouth. Bravely he struggled with the waves; but it was evident his strength was fast failing, and more than one breast gave a sigh of relief as the boat reached him, and it was announced that he had saved the child, and it was still alive. They were brought to the shore—the dog and child. Giving a single glance to satisfy herself that the child was really living, the young mother rushed forward, and sinking beside the dog, threw her arms around his neck and burst into tears. Not many could view the sight unmoved, and as she caressed and kissed his shaggy head, she looked up to its owner and said—"Oh, sir, I must have this dog! I am rich; take all I have, anything, but give me my child's preserver!" The gentleman smiled, and patting his dog's head, said—"I am very glad he has been of service to you; but nothing could induce me to part with him."

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—CHEAP FLUTE.—A fluteless flutist is spoken of in Havre as performing wonderful things. He makes a flute out of his left hand, which he holds to his mouth, using the right in lieu of stops. The notes he produces are not to be distinguished from those of the real instrument. His name is Fereyra.

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How to Ruin a Son and Finish a Daughter.

HOW TO RUIN A SON."

1. Let him have his own way.
2. Allow him a free use of money.
3. Suffer him to roam where he pleases on the Sabbath.
4. Give him full access to wicked companions.
5. Call him to no account for his earnings.
6. Furnish him with no stated employment.

HOW TO "FINISH" A DAUGHTER.

1. Be always telling her how pretty she is.
2. Instil into her mind a proper love for dress.
3. Accustom her to so much pleasure that she is never happy at home.
4. Allow her to read nothing but novels.
5. Teach her all the accomplishments, but none of the utilities of life.
6. Keep her in the darkest ignorance of the mysteries of housekeeping.
7. Initiate her into the priciple that it is vulgar to do anything for herself.
8. To strengthen the latter belief, let her have a waiting maid.
9. And lastly, having given her such an education, marry her to a clerk, upon $500 a year, or to a lieutenant going out to a fort.

If, with the above training, your daughter is not "finished," you may be sure it is no fault of yours, and you must look upon her escape as a miracle.

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Scientific Department.

Queries.

Can any of our readers give a good receipt for keeping eggs in hot weather?

Can any one give a good receipt for keeping beans and peas, (seed) through the winter from weasels?

A little Radish.

Mr. J. A. Deen has laid on our table a young radish over fourteen inches long, and six in circumference. He says that when they grow older they are as large as a man's arm, and the root strikes down, nobody knows how far.

[The Printer's——ate and highly relished it.]

Inexhaustible Ivory.

New Siberia and the Isle of Lokun are, for the most part an agglomeration of sand, ice and elephant teeth. At every tempest the sea casts ashore fresh heaps of mammoths' tusks, and the inhabitants are able to drive a profitable trade in the fossil ivory thrown up by the waves. During summer, innumerable fishermen's barks direct their course to this isle of bones, and in winter immense caravans take the same route, all the convoys drawn by dogs, returning charged with the tusks of mammoth, weighing each from 150 to 200 pounds. The fossil ivory thus obtained from the frozen north is imported into China and Europe, where it is employed for the same purpose as ordinary ivory—which is furnished, as we know, by the elephants and hippotamuses of Africa and Asia. This isle of bones has served as a quarry of this valuable material for export to China for 500 years, and it has been exported to Europe for upwards of 100. But the supply from these strange mines remains undiminished. What a number of accumulated generations does this profusion of tusks and bones imply!

Insanity.

The general statistics on insanity lately published in the Paris Moniteur are enough to turn the brain of the reader. It is calculated there is one mad man to 1000 men in the French Empire, and one mad woman to every 800. According to all accounts, insanity is on the increase. The primary causes are said to be drunkenness and religious enthusiasm.

News Items.

Brick Pomeroy gives a delectable view of Washington Society. He says that men are ashamed to be seen in the company of their wives and sisters on the street. Ignorant people will make remarks.

—The total receipts for Fiscal year ending June 30th., from Internal Revenue &c. sum up over $550,000,000.

—The Colony of Confederate exiles at Cordova Mexico has been broken up by guerillas.

The Pork disease has broke out in Illinois. A pork dealer procured one of infected hams from a German, cut it up and fed it to a large drove of hogs under the hope that the Legislature would offer a large reward for infected hogs. Many have died. The rascal escaped.

—All apprehension of Cholera at New York has ceased.

—Paper collars are said to be dangerous for summer wear, as the arsnic used in their composition is said to be absorbed into the skin.

—A police Constable at Hull Eng. has destroyed 1500 dogs on whom the tax was not paid.

—During Whitsun week, 136 couple were married in Manchester (Eng.) Cathedral.

MARKET REPORT.

Clinton July 4th.	Specie.
Bacon	17 cts.
Lard	17 "
Butter	15 "
Beef	5 to 6 cts.
Mutton	7 to 8 "
Chickens	10 to 15"
Eggs	12 1-2 "
Corn	$1,80
Cotton	None offering.

New York June 30th. Cotton dull. Sales of 500 bales at 37 a 39. Gold 53.

Still later. Cotton declined 1 ct. Gold 53 1-4.

Charleston. No essential change in the Cotton Market.

260 bales (middling) at 32.

The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Editor.

Religious Department.

Our Purpose.

After mature deliberation, founded upon what we believe to be the duty of every man to his Creator, the Editor has determined to engraft a new feature upon the hitherto entirely secular character of the True Witness.

Its publication was undertaken for two reasons; first, because there was a felt want in this community for an advertising medium, and because nothing of a secular nature is more peculiarly adapted to advance the intellectual growth and temporal prosperity of any community, than the publication in it of a good Newspaper; and secondly, it was undertaken for the purpose of assisting two young and struggling churches in the support of their pastor. The Editor has however, constantly felt that it was his great duty to preach the gospel, and in looking forward to its enlargement, he has done so with the hope daily cherished that while the enlargement would bring upon him increased labor, it would also afford him more ample opportunity of doing good to his fellow-men.

Those who have subscribed for it, as a merely secular production, can have no complaint, because he still gives them all that they bargained for.

One word of explanation, howwill not be amiss. In adding a religious department to the True Witness, he would have it distinctly understood, that not a word calculated to wound the feelings of any Christian denomination, will be allowed to find a place in these columns. The True Witness will be STRICTLY UNSECTARIAN.

Arrangements are being made by which the news from all the Churches will be given with impartiality. The principle aim however will be to afford to the community a variety of religious Reading matter, original and selected.

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The Christian Repository.

We have received the June No. of the above admirable Magazine. It is conducted by Dr. S. H. Ford, and published in Memphis Tenn., 64 pp.—$3,00 a year. This number is full of very choice reading matter. To us it seems the very thing to fill a vacancy on the Family Centre-table. Send for it.

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Religious Intelligence.

—The Revival at Anderson C. H. which began in the Baptist Church has extended to the Methodist. It is attended with unusual interest.

—There is a delightful revival in progress in the Baptist Church at Greenville, S. C. also in the Presbyterian Church at Newnan Geo.

—The Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary at Columbia are endeavoring to raise $4,000 to supplement the salaries of the four Professors.

—St. John's College, Spartanburg S. C. has been presented to the Episcopalians for the purpose of establishing a Theological Seminary.

—The receipts of the American Tract Society last year, were $438,350. Its expenditures $438,960.

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—The following beautiful inscription is to be seen over a soldier's grave in the Alabama Military Cemetery:

"Unknown is all thy epitaph can tell,
If Jesus know thee, all is well."

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From the Christian Observer.

Little Things.

Hearts good and true
Have wishes few
In narrow circles bounded;
And hope that lives
On what God gives,
Is Christian hope well founded.

Small things are best;
Grief and unrest
To rank and wealth are given;
But little things,
On little wings,
Bear little souls to Heaven.

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From the Christian Repository.

Don't be afraid to tell the Truth.

A STORY FOR BOYS.

Smash! went a pane of glass in the window of a small drug store as an iron hoop came bouncing against it. Up jumped the old gentleman who sat behind the counter, reading a newspaper, and ran to the door; but he was not so quick in his movements as the unfortunate owner of the hoop, and all that Mr. Beebe, the druggist, saw as he looked out, was a pair of heels flying around the corner.

"You young rascal," said he as he shook his fist in the direction of the fugitive, "just let me catch you that's all."

But while he was wasting his wrath on the air, let us follow poor Charley Mann, (for such was the window breaker,) as he ran toward his house.

As soon as he caught sight of his neat little home, with the clean white muslin curtains, and a face behind them which he fancied was his mother's, he stopped short and said to himself, "this isn't right—pshaw! what was I thinking of?" Then turning round, he slowly retraced his steps towards the store.

Mr. Beebe was not in a very amiable mood when Charley went in, and the hoop which the latter held in his hand, did not help to mend matters.

"Are you the boy that broke my window? asked Mr. Beebe, getting up, and seizing his cane in a very threatening manner.

"Yes, sir; and I came to say that I am very sorry for it, and to know how much I must pay for a new pane of glass."

"You pay for it?" exclaimed Mr. Beebe. "I don't believe you ever had money in your life, as would pay for that pane of glass."

"I have got two-and-ninepence, sir," said Charley, at the same time putting the money on the counter, "and I'll work for you and earn the rest, if you will let me."

"Can't your father pay for it?"

"I have no father, sir," answered Charley, rather sadly.

"Well, can't your mother pay for it?"

"She is very poor, sir, and I should hate to ask her for any money."

"What made you run away, when you broke the window?"

"Why, at first," said Charley hesitatingly, "I was afraid I should get a beating."

"What made you come back again?"

"Because I felt that I was acting like a coward and I knew mother would be vexed with me, and I thought I had better do right, and run the risk of your cane, than do wrong, and make mother sorry."

"Don't you call it wrong, to break my window?"

"Yes, sir, because it was careless of me. Mother says we are apt to do wrong, and when we do, we should atone for it; and I don't know what I can do, except to give you all the money I've got, and try to earn more;" and poor Charley looked sadly out of the broken window.

Now the fact was, Mr. Beebe was not half so cross as he looked; he was very much pleased with Charley's conduct, and only questioned him.

"What is your name?" inquired Mr. Beebe.

"Charles Mann."

"Where do you live?"

Charley told him.

"What does your mother do?"

"She takes in sewing, when she can get any, but she hasn't had any to do for a long while;" and Charley looked wistfully at the two-and-ninepence.

"Perhaps she will be angry with you for giving me that money."

"Oh! no, sir. I know she would rather I would."

"How old are you?"

"Twelve years old, sir."

"And what do you do for a living?"

"Mother wanted me to go to the public schools as long as she could earn enough to support us; but this morning she said she was afraid I should have to look around for something to do, as she could not get enough work."

"Well Charles, I believe I'll take you into my store until you earn money enough to pay for the window; but I'm almost afraid you will be breaking the bottles or jars every day."

"I'll try to be more careful, sir."

"Well, we'll begin to-morrow; and now go home to your mother."

"Shan't I go to the glazier first?"

"Yes, do.

And off went Charley! The heels flew just as they did before, but it was very different music, this time. In the meantime, Mr. Beebe walked towards the further end of the store, and opening a door that led to the dwelling part of the house, he called his housekeeper, Mrs. Morgan. A trim bustling little body appeared, and desired to know what he wanted.

"Mrs. Morgan," said Mr. Beebe, "didn't I see you making some shirts for me the other day?"

"Yes, sir."

"How many have you made?"

The question rather flurried the little woman; she had never known her master to make such inquiries before, and she was afraid that he thought she did not get on fast enough with his work, so she answered, with frightened look:

"Only three, sir. I have had to go so often to widow Brown's since her little boy was sick, that I—"

"How many more have you cut out to make?" asked he, interrupting her.

"Three more, sir."

"Well, I'm very glad you have not made any more than three. Now, Mrs. Morgan, I want you to put on your bonnet, take a basket and fill it with some tea, sugar and crackers and other little things, of that kind, from the closet, and take it to Mrs. Mann's, with those three shirts for her to make."

"Don't I make your shirts neat enough, sir? To be sure, I can't see quite as well as I used to when I was young, but when I get on my magnifying glasses, I can see to stitch pretty well."

"You stitch them a great deal too neatly, Mrs. Morgan, and I think your eyes can better employed. Now, I want you to use them on this errand, and when you come home tell me all they have seen."

'Who is Mrs. Mann, and where does she live, sir?"

'She is a poor woman who lives in North street' and lives by sewing, in the first little white framed house on the left, with a green door.'

'Yes, sir. I suppose it won't hurt, if I put in some eggs and a little butter, too,' said she, with a smile. [TO BE CONCLUDED.]

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The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Editor.

Literary Department.

Salutatory.

In accordance with our promise, we present our readers to-day with a much enlarged and improved e- of the True Witness. It is our intention, still further to improve it, as time and means will permit. In the fall, if the patronage extended to our paper, still continues, we will greatly increase its size, and introduce new features into its columns. A liberal patronage, however can alone bring about this desired end.

Our purpose is fixed to make the True Witness, one of the best Literary and Religious periodicals in the Country. We do not wish to be circumscribed by any local limits, but hope to make a paper that will be read with interest everywhere.

The True Witness will hereafter contain the following features–

1. A religious department.
2. An agricultural department.
3. A Literary department.
4. A News Summary.

If preserved and bound at the year's end, it will be a book full of rare and useful knowledge. To this end, we have retained our present size and preferred an increase of pages, as a small size is far more convenient for preservation.

We solicit communications, reserving the right of rejecting those whose literary merit is not of a sufficiently high grade.

To Correspondents.

Our correspondents are requested to make their articles short.

We do not wish political essays. They must be very good to gain admittance into these pages. The Laurensville Herald will no doubt do justice to the politics of the Country

Cadmus sends us the following wherewith to puzzle our readers:

"Every road and every lane was thronged with the comical procession, and the wondering spectators of the scene were involuntarily compelled to remember the old riddle about St. Ives:"

As I was going to St. Ives,
I met fifty old wives;
Every wife had fifty sacks,
Every sack had fifty cats,
Every cat had fifty kittens,
Kittens, cats, sacks and wives,
How many were going to St. Ives?

FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

Letters to Youth.
No. 1.

I propose writing a series of letters to the young readers of the "Witness." My object is to throw out useful hints, and make such suggestions as may be beneficial in directing some to become what eager friends may anticipate and their own heart desire. Age and experience can look back over the trodden path, and with commingled joy and sorrow, read its past history. Here we drank deep the Castilian fount, but there we lost much by idleness and disipation. Few probably ever accomplished all they desire, and is it not reasonable to suppose that it is caused more or less by a waste of time in acquiring that experience which they need?

In my every day life I can see how here I went astray, there I received a wrong bias; and as I think of my school-boy days, I pause and sigh, that I cannot again recall them and with my present experience pursue the devious path of learning. But young man, whether you are in the school-room, behind the counting desk or on the plantation, let me earnestly entreat you to EDUCATE YOURSELF. This is for your own hand. Names, which now glitter in pillared magnificenc towards heaven, will give ample testimony to this fact. While young, it is the time to develope your mind. It is the only time; hence you should look after and use every opportunity for that purpose. That you cannot go to school is no reason why you should make no exertion, and not only grow up in ignorane, but also occupy a very common place in the scale of being. Our prominent mission seems to be to develope self. Begin, then, and ever remember that "mighty minds who have gone before us have left treasures for our inheritance, and the choicest gold may be had for the digging." If you distinguish yourself you must labor for it. Set this down as a fixed and inalterable fact. We all love gold, but hate the digging.

The first and great object of education is to discipline the mind. It is at first unmanagable, and must be subdued by training like the wild and ungovernable colt. When we first begin to study, our minds will not "take hold" of the subject, or if so we cant keep it there; before we know it, it goes off on some other subject. After repeated efforts to bring it back and fix it permanently the mind is still disobedient. This is calculated to discourage and to cause loose, idle habits. Not a few thus lose all courage, and virtually throw life away. You must learn then to hold your attention upon your studies. If you can do this you have surmounted one of the greatest difficulties to learning and distinction. The highest mode of education consist in teaching the mind to manage itself. Nead I say here, my young friend, you can never do this if you are in the habit of yeilding to your appetites and passions. Bend your energies to correct it.

Why does the boy commence his sum on the slate, and then rub it out; commence again and again, and still undergo the same manipulation? Why does a Latin or Greek word puzzle you, and you will have to refer to your dictionary so repeatedly to find the same definition, unless it be the vain effort of subdueing your mind? Why too have you gone from the school-house to some dark grove, thinking you could overcome that uneasiness and restlessness of mind which prevented you from preparing your recitations?

But, you cannot fly from your mind; and the best plan is to sit down and force your mind to take hold of the dry, hard lesson and master it. When we once get its powers to obey us, it will much more readily do so again. Thus we will learn diligence, patience in investigation, which is an unfailing guarantee of success. You must expect to be a great man in a day or a week, or a year.

I am desirous too, to impress it strongly on your memory that you must not be too anxious to fill your mind knowledge, for at your age the great object is to set the mind out on a course to learn habits of study and reflection. Your buoyant spirit

is all well enough, but you must not overleap yourself lest you become discouraged. The tree must grow by inches. You cannot make the sapling bear the fruit of the aged tree. The great Franklin, whose name is engraven upon the roll of immortality, commenced by printing an almanac: he rose step by step until he was not only the most learned of modern philosophers, but the admiration of the world. You must learn to toil up the hill of knowledge, and by years of discipline, patient study and hard labor, you will place yourself on the highest Alps. Do not pass off life by waiting for a golden opportunity to waft you to distinction. Every young man must recollect ("ferret taurum qui tulit vitulam") that, he who would carry the ox, must every day shoulder the calf. Yet how few will sit down and study day after day for years? Young man, do you know how much bitter labor and hard toil it cost to make a Newton, a Bacon or a Washington; how many weary nights, how many months and years of powerful effort it required to give their words a power, their names a charm and their deeds a glory? Be sure of one thing—'there is no excellence without great labor.' No great desire, nor brilliant aspiration will ever place you on the summit of knowledge. The temple of Fame is on the hill-top, and your anxious look is not enough to place you there. All cannot be Franklins, but by exertion you may attain a position to which you could not otherwise reach. Follow his illustrious example, for he would not have been what he was if he had ceased his efforts because he was not a Newton. Successful men owe more to their energy than to their talents, their friends or favorable circumstances. Tell me not that your opportunities are bad, or you have not the talent. Opportunity is desirable, but application is more so. Roger Sherman rose from the bench of a shoemaker till the eyes of the world gazed upon him in admiration.

"Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime;
And departing leave behind us,
Foot-prints on the sands of time."

CADMUS.

FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

The Sons of Temperance.

Outside of South Carolina efforts are being put forth to revive the order of 'Sons of Temperance.' Do we not need something of this kind in our own state, and even in our section? How is it in your village? All sober men, if so, I am constrained to say, it is not so everywhere. Notwithstanding the great scarcity prevailing, and cry for bread, in suspicious localities, smoke may be seen arising indicative, as we think, of further evil. The staff of life is being converted into the accursed beverage which drowns men's souls in perdition. If it would remain concealed like its parent no harm probably would attend it, but it stealthily creeps out upon the highway and in public places, ready to destroy all who war with it.

It is no strange thing now-a-days to see men reeling and cursing under the influence of its deadly poison, and too frequently we see the young men, the strength of the country and the pride of society, unsteadily wending their way homeward, brain reeling, faces bruised, tongues profaning, to bring disgrace upon home, parents and society. Can the lover of order and advocate of virtue realize this solemn truth without emotions of horror? While efforts are being made to harmonize the country, we hope efforts no less strenuous will be exerted to restore society to her moral status. Let the pledge be taken that moral excellence and christian virtue may prevail. Can this be done? Who will be the first to take hold of the helm of the "old ship" and guide her aright and save the crew.

Roadside June 21st. McPHEKIN.

—ONE of our exchanges, in noticing the presentation of a silver cup to a cotemporary, says:—"He needs no cup. He can drink from any vessel that contains liquor—whether the neck of a bottle, the mouth of a demijohn, the spile of a keg, or the bung of a barrel."

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What could be more tender in sentiment, or beautiful in expression than the following lines from a poem of Mary Louis Chitwood:

"If a pilgrim has been shadowed
By a tree that I have nursed;
If a cup of clear cold water,
I have raised to lips athirst;
If I've planted one sweet flower
By an else too barren way;
If I've whispered in the midnight
One sweet word to tell of day;
If in one poor bleeding bosom
I a woe-swept chord have stilled;
If a dark and restless spirit
I with hope of heaven have filled;
If I've made for life's hard battle
One faint heart grow brave and strong—
Then, my God, I thank thee, bless thee,
For the precious gift of song.

Laughables.

'Mr. Jones, don't you think marriage is a means of grace?' Certainly; anything is a means of grace that breaks up pride and leads to repentance.' Scene closes with a broom-handle.

A Western editor says that a man in Michigan got himself into trouble by marrying two wives. Many a man in New York has done the same thing by only marrying one.

AN Irish gentleman hearing of a friend having a stone coffin made for himself exclaimed, "By me sowl, an' that's a good idee! Shure, an a stone coffin 'ud last a man his life time.

A love-sick young gentleman, who was taken very much of late to writing sonnets, has just hung himself with one of his own lines.

"What are you writing such a big hand for, Pat?" "Why, you see, my grandmother is very dafe, and I am writing a loud letter to her."

—"Why is a young lady like a fiddle?" "Because neither is of any use without a beau."

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Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Editor.

The New York News.

We call attention to the prospectus of the above named journal in another column. We have received an exchange and are glad to find that the Constitution and the cause of truth has such able defenders in the "place of power." The News dares to say things for us, that we would be afraid to say for ourselves. Southern people need not be afraid to trust Benj. Wood.

Something Singular!

The Charleston Daily News and the Columbia Carolinian both publish of themselves—"Largest circulation in the state." We up-country Mathematicians are a little non-plussed at this Arithmetical puzzle. Will our friends of the News enlighten us. It is oldest and judging from the appearance of the Clinton P. O. opine that it has the largest circulation.

We tender our thanks to many friends for their interest in our behalf. Our subscription list is increasing, and we now feel, that advertisers will not lose anything by making their wants known through our columns.

What the World is Doing.

There were in London during the week ending June 2nd. 2136 births (1111 males, 1025 females,) and 1540 deaths.

—The Sailors in London have struck for higher wages.

—The Volcano at Mauna Loa, Sandwich I. has been the scene of a huge eruption. The column of flame was 1000 ft. high. As the jet issued from the awful orifice, it sent forth the heat of 10,000 furnaces. Night was turned into day. There was no sleep for the spectators. It was such a scene as few mortals ever witnessed.

—The freedmen are becoming uncontrollable in Charleston. Riots are very frequent.

—There is war of vast dimensions in progress in every division of the world. Never was all mankind in such a general strife as at this hour.

The Charleston colored citizens claim to be addressed as Mr. and Miss. Sambo and Dinah won't do any longer.

Mr. Davis is said to be looking well, notwithstanding his confinement.

—The Richmond Times denies that there is any Cholera in that city.

—The Atlantic Telegraph Cable is finished. The Great Eastern leaves Sheerness July 13th.

—It is rumored that the Austrians have entered Saxony.

—The Action of the American Government towards the Fenians, gives general satisfaction in England.

—An exslave of Beauregard has married a yankee school-marm.

—A. T. Stewarts tax this year was $400.000.

—A Tornado passed through Augusta Geo. on the 28th. doing great damage.

—A small Fenian raid has been again made into Canada.

—It is said that nobody knew of the manacling of Jeff. Davis, except Stanton.

—June 11th. Princess Mary, one of the most amiable of the Royal family was married to Francis Louis Paul Alexander, Prince of Teck.

The University of Perth has over 1,000 students.

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Scientific Department.

Eggs and Peas.

Mr. Editor. I see in your last issue some queries as to the best way in which eggs can be kept in summer, and beans and peas in winter. I give the following answers.

Eggs may be kept by turning them on the little end into a box filled with salt or sand. The sand must be kept constantly wet.

Beans and peas may be kept by pouring boiling water over them after taking them from the hull, allowing it to remain no longer than you can get it poured off. Put them in the sun for a day, then sack, and hang them in a dry place.

The Storm and the Crops.

While preparing for the press, a fierce storm of rain hail and wind broke the monotony of the long heated spell. Cotton was seriously hurt; Fodder was cut into thin strips: Corn levelled, &c, &c.

—"Come in out of the wet," as the shark said, when he swallowed the sailor.

—The Colored citlzens of Phila. held a mass meeting on Tesday to protest against their expulsion from the street cars.

—Maximilian's affairs in Mexico look as if they were about to cave in. Confederate emigration thither, has proved to be a failure.

—August Belmont made $3,000,000 last week, in gold, in three days.

—The population of Baltimore is 300,000, and business flourishing.

—A judge in Texas, gave as a reason for the speedy execution of a criminal, that the jail was not fit to live in.

—Hostilities have commenced in Europe.

—When will Butler take command again? When Spoons are plentiful.

—The finest residence in the south is that of W. B. Johnson, Macon Geo. In order not to know how much it cost him, he destroyed the bills as soon as they were paid.

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—There was in 1860, $400,000,000 in property in thi state. There is now $50,000,000

—The remains of an Elephant has been discovered in Lousiana.

—The Legislatures of N. C., Geo, Fla, Ala, Miss, and Texas have repudiated the Confederate debt.

—96,000 acres in Tennessee have been purchased by New Yorkers for emigrants

—San Francisco is t be supplied with water through an acquedut 200 miles long.

FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

A Sigh.

Alas, the Flowers!
The bright sun gilds their petals and they fade,
And evening showers
Have scattered morning roseleaves o'er the glade.

Alas, for living!
The heart expands, but in expanding breaks;
The very moving
That erst made glad, sad desolation makes.

Alas, the earthly!
The golden sun that paints its beauty, mars
And turns to deathly,
And the bright port of hopeful vision, bars.

Oh! for the feeling
That heaven is of all homes, the brightest, best,
Of God's love, sealing
On us, eternal peace–within, sweet rest.

The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Editor.

Religious Department.

The Sabbath.

Is not to be spent in visiting, reading secular Newspapers, sleep or every day occupations.

It is not to be spent in lounging over town, peeping into ones store houses, walking over the farm or up accounts.

It is not to be spent in reading novels, mirth and frolic, or in planning work and plays for Monday.

It is to be spent around the family altar, in the Sabbath School, at Church, reading good books and papers, meditation, prayer, giving religious instruction to servants, children and the poor; visiting the sick and the afflicted; in religious conversation.

Reader, how do you spend the Sabbath?

Religious Intelligence.

—The Statistics of 54 American Colleges show 7.810 students, of whom 3.326 are professors of religion, and 4.034 have the ministery in view.

—The whole number of Unitarian ministers in the United States is 340, of whom 138 have no regular ministerial work.

—The Protestant Episcopal church in the U. S. has 150.593 communicants.

—The Congregationalist have 203, 296.

—The Lutherans have 312.415.

—The Presbyterian denominations have 545.408.

—The Associated Baptist churches (North and South) 1.040.303.

—The Methodist churches, at the latest returns have 1.652.498 communicants.

—The Dunkards receive members into their Churches with a "holy kiss." It was decided at a meeting of Delegates of religious sect, that brethren should be left to their choice, whether they should receive Colored members with "the kiss;" but that those who withhold it, must be considered weak.

—Cyrus H. McCormick of Chicago, has presented the Union Theological Seminary, Va. with $30,000, to endow a proiessorship.

—The average Salary of Ministers in this country is $375.00; in England $700.00; in Holland $500.00, in Norway $1200.00, in Austria $1200.00.

—New York Sabbaths are singular mixtures of piety and profanity. Thousands attend Church. Tens of thousands attend the Lager Beer Saloons.

—We learn that it is proposed to create a new Circuit in connection with the S. C. Conference to be called "The Clinton Circuit," comprising the churches in and around Clinton. We bid the movement—"God Speed."

—Rev. Mr. Munson of Mo. was recently fined $500.00 for preaching the gospel

—Trinity College, Cambridge has recently fallen heir to £600.000.

FROM THE LITTLE AMERICAN.

The Strange Little Boy.

Here is a little boy;
Look at him well:
Think if you know him;
If you do, tell.
I will describe him,
That you may see
If he is a stranger
To you and to me.

He has two hands
That can manage a top,
And climb a tall chesnut
To make the nuts drop.
They're just full of business
With ball, hoop, and swing,
Yet are never too busy
To do a kind thing.

He has two feet
That can run up and down,
Over the country,
And all about town.
I should think they'd be tired
They never are still—
But they're ready to run for you
Whither you will.

He has two eyes
Always busy and bright,
And looking at something
They help him at work,
They help him at play,
And the sweet words of Jesus
They read every day.

He has two ears.
Oh how well he can hear
The birds as they sing
And the boys as they cheer!
They are out on the common,
And for him they call;
But one word from his mother
He hears first of all.

He has a tongue
That runs like a sprite:
It begins in the morning
As soon as the light.
It's the best little tongue
You can anywhere find;
For it always speaks truth,
And it always is kind.

He has a heart
That is happy and gay;
For Jesus is king there
The whole of the day.
The Lord's little servant
He's trying to be:
Is this boy a stranger
To you and to me!

FROM THE CHRISTIAN REPOSITORY.

Don't be afraid to tell the Truth.

A STORY FOR BOYS.

[CONCLUDED.]

I see you know just exactly what to put in better than I do," said he,

with a nod of approbation; so saying, he went into his store again, and took up newspaper, while Mrs. Morgan prepared a basket of good things, that would make a poor family happy any Saturday night.

When Charley left the store, he hurried to the glazier's, but he lived at some distance, and it was late before he reached home.

"Why, my son," said his mother, looking up with a sunny smile, when he entered, "what has kept you so late?"

"I met with an accident, mother."

Mrs. Mann looked anxiously at him, to see if any bruises or wounds were visible, but his smiling face reassured her, and proceeded to relate the occurrences of the afternoon. She commended his conduct, but gently chided his carelessness by saying, "Well Charley we have neither of us got much money now; if you had been a little more careful, we might have had a cup of tea to-night; but as it is, we must make milk and water do; and I am sorry to say, we have no more sugar."

"Mother, are you sorry I gave Mr. Beebe the money?"

"No, indeed, dear; I would rather drink milk and water, instead of tea, all, my life, than have you do anything mean—and let me tell you, Mr. Charley, some poor folks haven't got any milk; we ought to be thankful we have; and here's nearly half a loaf of bread; then to-morrow, I hope to get some sewing, and perhaps you'll be able to earn a little money—so, I dare say we shall get along finely."

But though the widow spoke cheerfully, a sigh finished the sentence.

They were just going to sit down to tea, or rather, to milk and water and bread, when a gentle rapping was heard at the door. Charley went to open it, and there stood a little woman with a basket on her arm, and a smile on her countenance, so bright and pleasant, that I am sure must have saved candles wherever she lived.

"Does Mrs. Mann live here?" inquired she, entering and setting down the basket. (She must have been a very strong little woman, for the basket was quite heavy.)

"Yes ma'am; will you walk in and take a seat?" said Charley, as he placed a chair.

"Thank you," said she; then turning to Mrs. Mann, she said, "Mr. Beebe requested me to bring you some sewing— some shirts to make."

"I'm sure I'm much obliged to him, for I have found it very hard to get work lately."

"And he told me to bring you a few things, in way of tea and sugar. I suppose they won't come amiss," said Mrs. Morgan as she began to unpack the basket; and as her eyes glanced over the tea-table, she felt sure that she had come just in time.

The tears came in Mrs. Mann's eyes, as she thanked her; and Charley couldn't say a word; but the little woman cut short all thanks and bustled out, bidding them all good evening, promised to call soon.

"Mother," said Charley, as soon as they were alone, "my two-and-ninepence would not have bought all that,' and he pointed to the contents of the basket.

"Honesty is the best policy, Charley!"

Next morning he was up bright and early; his breakfast was ready for him, and after kissing his mother good-by, he set off, with a light heart and cheerful heart to the drug store.

During the day, Charley made himself useful in several ways; he was naturally a bright boy and his gratitude to Mr. Beebe, and the idea of benefiting his mother made him work wtth double energy.

Mr. Beebe began to wonder how he ever got along without him.

He soon earned enough to make his mother comfortable, and his truth and honesty made him to be respected by all those who knew him.

"Mother," said Charles one evening, as they sat at tea, and a plate of hot bisquit was smoking on the table, "mother, the best day's work I ever did was b[illegible]king Mr. Beebe's window."

"No, Charles; the best was in owning up to him honestly, and not being afraid to tell the truth!"

Excellent Rules.

1. To believe nothing to the disparagement of others till I am absolutely forced to it.

2. Always to believe that, if the other side were heard, a very different account would be given of the matter.

MANY are fond of ministers who are not fond of Christ.

BETTER to bow your head than break your neck.

Church Going.

"ON my return, I never thought of going to Church in London, because they had not the same form of worship as in Scotland. This shows how easily we find an excuse for the neglect of our duties." — HALDANE.

Influence.

EVERYTHING influences everything. Everything receives influence from everything.—SHEDD,

If in our God,
We put our trust,
Our God will raise
Us from the dust.

The True Witness.
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Literary Department.

To Correspondents.

We give below, an essay read at the Commencement of the Laurensville Female College. We present it, because of some very wholsome truths that it utters in a pleasing way. If Miss Janie is offended, at the being obtruded before the public eye, we trust that she will do what the dear ladies know how to do—forgive the Editor.

Cadmus. Thanks for your favor. Your articles are calculated to do good.

Say Yourself!

BY MISS JANIE E. B****.

To write a composition is nothing; but to select a subject is a perfect puzzle—one of the most difficult matters in the world. There is not a thing in Parker's aid to composition, that I can see which gives one the least aid.

There are sentimental subjects, historical subjects, moral and variegated, but none to agree with my mental complexion.

Themes, such as "a moonbeam dreaming a dream of love on the petals of a lily," or "the salty tears of a weeping willow" or "the first sigh of love of an Arodian Shepherd;" all such things have no meaning to me. I never sigh, sick people do; I'm too healthy for that. Such subjects as Julius Cæsar's battle in Gaul, or Napoleon's in Egypt, or the history of Badget's Mill. What is the use to write about them; look in Robbin's history and there they are. Such moral subjects, as the duty of a junior daughter to stay at home and beat the dough and make the biscuits, and let her elder sister go to a party; or the duty of the Legislature to pass a dog-law, and tax my little poodle dog, do not suit my style of thinking, even if I could say anything in favor of either of them, which I am sorry to say, I cannot; for I like to go to parties myself, and I don't like to see my little poodle running about with a poll-tax receipt tucked in his pocket.

But I must write a composition, I am told, or I cannot get my sheepskin. So I shall rattle on a little while with your permission, and if you are smart enough to find out my subject, I wish you would let me know; for I am sure I can't.—By the by, last week I had a young man to call on me—what for I can't tell—say yourself. Perhaps he liked my looks and expected me to like his. I have no particular objections to such an event occasionally, if the old folks would be quiet, neither do I pretend to be afraid of the boys, and ready to faint when they knock at the door, as some shy maidens do, while the whole blessed day they watch behind the curtain to see them pass on the streets.

We chatted of this, and chatted of that, and changed the subject as often as I am changing mine in this composition. The clock strikes eleven—He is pumping his brain, but the last muddy idea has long since been pumped up, and is dripping in small tiny drops from his tongue. The clock strikes twelve. But still he stays and still he stays. I know nothing of the law; but such a stay law is certainly unconstitutional, for I am sure his constitution will break at this rate. The clock strikes one. Well! he is gone at last; peace to his shades. I am generally healthy, but whenever he calls now a-days I am invariably indisposed. I am not very shadowy, but whenever he knocks, I become invisible. Moral young men desirous of pleasing young ladies, must leave whenever their mental resivoir becomes empty, and wait for a refreshing shower of new ideas, before they return. Especially should they consider, that although, we girls are perfect sylphs and angels in every other respect, we like to sleep a little occasionally. By the by young men are sometimes under the influence of some strong tonic. I believe thats what the Doctors call it when they sell their liquors medicinally. How did I know? Well, by that feature of their face which poets never mention. Formerly no young man would venture into young la-society, without a pocket full of cloves, or a box of aromatic pills, or a quart of caroway seed, or with a cologne imbued handkerchief before his face, to keep the troublesome flies off, in the midst of winter. But now-a-days they don't care. Druggists will tell you that cloves have fallen to a dollar per pound. Young men think that the male sex are getting so scarce that they need not take the ordinary precaution to keep their bad habits concealed. They suppose that they have only to ask to be accepted. But they are egregiously mistaken, not only in their estimate of female character, but also in their statistics.

Men are not half so scarce as the uninitiated might suppose. I have paid particular attention to this matter, as I am slightly interested in it, not on my own account, but on account of some particularly uneasy friends of mine. I must confess I was a little alarmed at first myself, but I soon found out there was no cause for uneasiness. As soon as the war was over, thousands of men came out of their snake holes all over the country, where they had been hybernating during the war, creeping out of little crevices where no man could

possibly enter except by the compressing fear of the Confederate enrolling officer. They appeared as suddenly as flies in Spring. They had not seen the sun in a month of sundays, and were as white as bleached celery. Plenty of men, I can tell you plenty of men! I am not talking of the quality, I allude to the quantity; but if you nice young men don't raise the price of cloves, we may marry one of these bleached celery men yet. Moral young men desirous of pleasing young ladies had better let tonics alone, for we are certain to find them out. If they don't use cloves, we know dry so, if they do, we infer. In either case we have no doubt, and if at that time, you were to ask a particular question, the consequences might be— Say yourself.

But stop, I have written five and a half pages of foolscap which entitles me to my sheepskin and I don't move another peg. One question however before I quit. What was the subject of my composition! Say yourself.

———o———

FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

Letters to Youth.
No. 2.

"The castle hight of indolence,
And its false luxury;
When for a little time, alas!
We lived right jolily."

The human mind is one of the greatest displays of Divine wisdom of which we are acquainted. It is created and placed here for a wise and good purpose. Here it is fed and developed until its mighty energies act powerfully for weal or for woe. It is well then that you should pause and inquire WHY YOU LIVE? Life is like a blank book in which you are daily recording your biography. You are obliged to write your character in it. You cannot avoid it whether it be much or little, sense or nonsense. Do you study its meaning then? Some, yea hundreds, appear to live like brutes—for what they care not. Their lives are only for a day—when the night comes, they never sum up what they have accomplished during the day that is past, but lie down to sleep only to awake to another day of useless sport, or eke out a mere animal existence. They have no plan in life, no fixed principles, but are mere creatures of circumstance. They, peradventure make much noise, talk much but all to little purpose. They have neighbors but they regard them but little; they may have friends but they are worth nothing. Their judgment is not respected, their friendship is not cared for. Who are they? To themselves and the world, nothing. Many are there of this kind. Their life is a blank. They think they have nothing to do, and consequently do nothing. They have no character to form, no trade to occupy time, or profession to engage their attention. Instead of habituating themselves to reading the best authors, and studying how to become great and useful, they associate in such society as may lower their standard of honorable feeling and purity of heart. Their society may be enticing, and their conversation bewitching, while at the same time there may be a subtle poison which may destroy their moral sense, and wield a mighty influence against the great habit of disciplining the mind. A familiar tale is told of an Irish lad who had been very tardy in his attendance at school every morning. The inquiry was made for the cause. He remarked that the road was very slippery and every step he made forward he made two backward.

How is it then that you reached the schoolhouse?

He made the very ready reply that "he bethought himself and turned round and went the other way." We hope if any of our young readers have framed the idle and thoughtless habits above portrayed, they will take a lesson from the Irish lad and turn the other way.

No youth then has learned the meaning of life, if he does not know that a good character should be the great aim of life. Habits make character, and character is what the man is. And habits are obliged to be formed. Good or bad they will become a part of yourself and hold you with the strength of a cable-toe. But what we most anxiously wish you to do is to form correct habits; such habits as will bear the sunlight of celestial worlds. Do this and you will be proud of yourself. To make your life one of ignorance and vice, will make you ashamed of yourself. But habits of systematic reading and study, will brighten your character with a living beauty and glory that will make it an ornament to society, and fame will delight to crown your brow with honor.

If you were to select a knife or a suit of clothing to last your life-time, would you not exercise much care in the selection? Your habits should, if possible, be much more carefully selected.

Above all things, form habits of industry. Apply your efforts upon worthy objects and you will be amazed at what you can accomplished. But idle man becomes torpid and adopts the Indian's maxim in his life—"*It is better to walk than to run, and better stand still than to walk, and better to sit than to stand, and better to lie than to sit.*"

Do you wish, then, to excel you must be industrious. Luther once astonished all Europe because, amid all his travels and labors, he had been able to perfect a translation of the bible. But a word explains it—"Nulla dies," says he in answer to one who asked how he did it—"nulla dies sine versu"—no day without a verse. Demosthenes copied Thucidedes' history eight times merely to make himself familiar with the style of great man. There are proverbs one among the Turks and the other among the Spaniards, both very truthful—"A busy man is troubled with but one devil, but the idle man with a thousand. "Men are usually tempted by the devil, but the idle man *positively* tempts the devil."

But you say, I am poor, or my father is too stingy to procure me books. Has poverty robbed you of your intellectual powers, has it closed your eyes to the world around you, and forbidden that you should think? Brains must grow by cultivation as well as the plant. Money will not buy you mental strength, nor store your mind with knowledge. Poverty is a great stimulant to action. From among the poor have come a *majority* of the worlds greatest and wisest men.

You have a noble and great mind if you will develope it, and there is nothing to prevent that developement but the WILL!

———"The will is the way.

Look out upon the world around you, will see an astonishing amount of barren and lifeless intellect. Shall it be always so? This is a grave question and for you to decide! Will not the youth of today improve upon the past? Our age and day demand it! Our sunny South requires it and our hoary headed sires call upon you with a trembling and anxious voice to prepare yourself for the burdens of our country, that she may no longer bear the title of "the ignorant and benighted South."

"Honour and shame from no condition rise,
Act well your part.— there all the honour lies."

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The Clinton Reading Club.

We are glad to be able to announce that the above association is rapidly approaching its completion. A number have signified their approval of its design. We urge upon all such immediately to unite with the Club, so that the fear of failure may be too thin to be visible.

The object of the Association is to provide the latest periodicals, Magazines &c. for use of the members of the Club, and to obtain the nucleus of a public library.

What is the Matter?

We are very curious to know the meaning of a well regulated army of stone posts, surrounding the Presbyterian Church in quadrilateral form.

Recently wooden gates have been added to the flank of certain Pillars, that look like commanding officers.

We are amused, sabbathly, at the numbers of people who circumnavigate these gates—never have seen any one go through them yet.

Ladies, cannot you devise some means of completing this structure? We refer it to you, because the gentlemen have been appealed to, but with some noteworthy exceptions, in vain.

As it now stands, this army of posts, reminds us unpleasantly of a certain man who laid the foundation of a house but had not wherewith to complete it. And they that passed by ridiculed him.

The Newberry Herald still lives. Crippled but not killed.

Public Meeting.

The undersigned respectfully invite all citizens of the surrounding country to meet at Clinton, Saturday the 21st. to hear public discussion on the present state of our country. A number of speakers will be invited.

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Tis WELL that's done, and very WELL that it is WELL done.

The worthy Council of our little village mindful of public comfort and imitating the example of such other large cities as London and New York, have built up the public well and covered it with the solid masonry of enduring granite. Our thirst will hereafter be quenched from

"The old oaken bucket
The iron bound bucket
The moss covered bucket
That hangs in the well"

MARKET REPORT.

Clinton July 11th.	Specie.
Bacon	17 cts.
Lard	17 "
Butter	15 "
Beef	5 to 6 cts.
Mutton	7 to 8 "
Chickens	10 to 15"
Eggs	12 1-2 "
Corn	$1,80
Cotton	14 1-2 to 15

New York. July 6th. Gold 54 1-4. Cotton steady at 36 a 38.

Charleston. Sales of 185 bales at from 28 to 35.

DENTAL NOTICE.

The undersigned beg leave to inform our friends and patrons, in and around Clinton, who need our services, that we will give our strict attention to them, the latter part of this week, at Capt. R. H. Williams', or at their own residence, if they will give their names to the Capt.

Very Respectfully:

R. S. Whaley.
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Of Things,--- Literary, Scientific and Moral.

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Scientific Department.

Saving Manures.

"It should be the object of every tiller of the soil to leave his land in good condition after the removal of a crop, and at the same time obtain as remunerating returns as possible. This can be done only by husbanding all the sources of fertility upon the farm and adding thereto in every available manner.

This is he Alpha and Omega of progressive agriculture. Never boast of 'a bank account' if it is obtained at the expenses of your farm."

Preserving Hams in Summer.

The editor of the Germantown Telegraph says; — The following method of preserving hams through the summer in the Southern States, has been sent to us by a friend residing there, who says it is regarded as the best method ever adopted. By it hams can be preserved for years, indeed just as long as anybody wants to.

"Make a number of cotton bags a little larger than your hams; after the hams are well smoked, put in the bags; then get the best kind of sweet, well-made hay, cut it with a knife, and with your hands pass it well around the hams in the bag tie the bags with good strings, put on a card of the year to show their age, and hang them up in a garret or some dry room, and they will hang five years and will be better or boiling than on the day you hung them up, This method costs but little, and the bags will last forty years. No flies or bugs will trouble the hams if the hay is well pressed around them; the sweating of the hams will be taken up by the hay, and the hay will impart a fine flavor to the hams.—The hams should be treated in this way before the hot weather sets in."

A Twenty-five thousand Dollar Tree.

In the month of January, 1866, a remarkable tree was brought to New York from a western State which is considered by the judges to be worth $25,000. No foreign tree was ever brought here of so great value. This was a black walnut tree 70 feet long, measuring board or inch measure 4,500 feet; but when cut into veneers it would be 30 times that, making 135,000 feet, which at 20 cents would be $27,000. The cost of cutting, carting and placing in store for sale, would be about $700.

Laughables.

It is stated to be a rule of law in the far western territories that" a town is a place where whiskey is sold." By means of this rule the courts distinguished real towns from those which exist only on the paper plans of the land speculators.

Judge Jeffries, of notorious memory, pointing with his cane to a man who was about to be tried said: "There is a great rogue at the end of my cane." He to whom he pointed, looking at him, said, "At which end, my Lord."

—"Arthur," said a good-natured father to his hopeful, "I did not know till to day that you had been whipped last week. 'Didn't you, pa,' replied hopeful, "I knew it at the time."

—Sambo was hacking at a tough oak, when lightning struck a tree near him, and shivered it. "Bress de Lord!" said he, "I jei like to see um try dis one; I recon dey find dere match!"

—"Why do you continne to retail spirituous liquor?" If I did not sell these drinking fellows would not come to my shop, and I should have no chance to give them good advice.

—The last sword will be broken by the fall of a pen upon it; but the last pen will be seen only when the last man is ready to disappear.

—A person asked an Irishman why he wore his stockings wrongside outward." Because, "said he, "ther's a hole on the other side."

—"I'm very much pressed for time, as the man said when his wife hugged and kissed him to coax a gold watch out of him.

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Religious Department.

The Consequence.

Immediately after every war there seems as a necessary consequence, that vice should take the place of virtue. Vice begets Infidelity. Folly under the name of "Reason" generates almost universal negligence of Religion. This spirit creeps into the Church.

The ministry failing to find adequate support are forced to go to farming, teaching, editing secular newspapers and the like, for a livelihood, and the risk is indeed imminent, that they lose that keen anxiety for the salvation of the world that should ever characterize the gospel Herald. And matters grow from bad to worse.

All these phases have followed the late civil war.

But, thank God, after all this vision of black clouds, a little ray of light gleams through the darkness; then bursts out the glorious Sun. The Revolution was followed by the rejoicing in the camps of iniquity and then the Earth shook as though trembling for its sins. The light of revival dispelled the black mists of Infidelity.

Christians, may we not hope that God will cause history to repeat itself for us. It is probable that he will. But we must do our portion. Children of the living God, now if ever your church, your Savior, the very blood and sinew of your religion demands prompt immediate action.

To refuse this action is to plunge your souls, down—down—like lead into the stagnant, poisonous pool of Infidelity.

Our Book Table.

"The Great Governor, the first of a series of sermons, designed in some small degree to meet the wants of our gloomy times, by Rev. W. D. Mayfield, Newberry S. C. 1866."

The above is the title of a sermon that we have received, and to which we have given a careful perusal. The subject is handled in a masterly style, and does great credit to the Author. The divine Sovereignty has been too often impugned, in the past five years by those who would make their little concerns the measure of God's existence. Because the cause, which we thought, the cause of truth has been crushed to earth; shall we therefore deny that there is any truth? Has not the world's history been one continual record of the triumphs of evil above the good? The church herself has been trampled under the iron heel of persecution. But Phœnix like, she rises from her ashes.

Our late disaster, is only of a piece with the divine Government, which declares this earth to be a furnace, through which men must pass,—and they be tried, so as try fire. The fierceness of the blast of the furnace declares the Sovereignty of God, to be fearful in justice.

We hail this sermon, therefore as a timely production. It battles well with incipient Infidelity. We commend it to the prayerful perusal of Christians.

Religious Intelligence.

—A precious revival is in progress in the Presbyterian Church, Aberdeen Miss.

—Rev. Jno. Roberts, brother of President- Roberts of Liberia was ordained Missionary Bishop of the Methodist Church in Africa, at New York June 21st. He is a black, born in Richmond Va., educated in Africa, and is 52 years old.

—The Louisville Presbytery still lives, notwithstanding its dissolution by the Northern Assembly. They are acting without paying any regard to that body.

—The first Presbyterian Church Kensington, Phila. has 1050 communicants. A large Church.

—Five gentlemen have reeently built a church apiece, in and around Manchester, at a cost of $110,000.

—Rev. (!) Mr. Lindsley near Medina N. Y. beat his own child, an infant 3 years old, because it would not say its prayers. He was arrested and committed to jail.

The Corner stone of the new building of the British and Foreign Bible Society has been laid by the Prince of Wales. How wonderfully God has blessed this noble institution!

—The ladies of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches at Anderson C. H. are having Concerts' Hot-Suppers, Fetes, &c., in behalf of their respective churches. The ladies of Clinton, S. C. are THINKING of doing the same.

—There are a good many of our Baptist brethren, in and around Clinton. Why do they not build a church here.

Mental Activity.

As the fire-fly shines only when on the wing, so it is with the human mind—when at rest, it darkens. ANON.

Fame.

The way to fame, is like the way to heaven, through much tribulation. STERNE.

From "True Heroism."

Catherine Douglas.

"They have not discovered him! Heaven be praised!' exclaimed the Queen of Scotland, as, after vainly searching the apartment in which she stood trembling surrounded by her ladies, Robert Graham and his ruthless band hurried away to examine other parts of the palace.

"Oh! how my heart throbbed,' cried the youngest of the maidens, 'when the murderer had his foot on the very plank which we had raised to let the king (James I., King of Scotland,) down to his place of concealment!'

"Are they gone?," murmered a low voice, which seemed to come from beneath them.

"Oh! hush, my liege lord! rest in saftey and in silence—they are not distant — they may return, they —'

"Hark!' cried Catherine Douglas, with her finger on her lips, and there was a stillness like that of death in the circle. Then sounds were heard in the distance, the heavy tread of many feet, the clanking of armor, and the terrified ladies caught the words 'The vault! we have not searched the vault!'

The Queen stood like a monument of terror, her quivering lips apart, her eyes wildly fixed, every drop of blood banished from her agonized face! "They come!" she gasped forth. Catherine sprang to the door, and closed it in a moment against the approaching murderers.

"Fix the iron bar across!' cried the Lady Margaret; 'ere they can force its massive strength assistance may arrive!'

"The bar!' exclaimed the ladies —'the bar!'

"It is gone! we are lost!" cried Catherine. The tread of the murderers was at the door, a hand rudely grasped the lock without—stay, traitors, stay! There is yet a bar—a weak woman's arm is thrust across—Catherine Donglas has sacrificed herself for her king!

Oh ruthless men can ye force a bloody entry? Should not devotion like hers form a firmer defence than bar of iron or brass? Who shall tell the terrors of that moment—that brief, awful moment of unutterable agony?—It yields—it breaks—the weak barrier of love—and the murderers force their way to their victim, over the senseless form of Catherine Douglas!

Anecdote of the late Dr. Alexander.

An enthusiastic revivalist felt he had a mission to talk with the doctor. He called, was kindly received, and began a conversation on personal experience. The Doctor heard him quietly, moving his right leg and his mouth in that peculiar way so well known, and so ominous. to his students. The man waited for a reply — none came. He went on expatiating on his feeling, his calling, his tokens of spiritual life. At last, irritated, he broke out with

"Dr Alexander, have yon no religion?"

"None to speak of, sir."

The man left.

Fluency of Speech.

The common fluency of speech in many men, and most women, is owing to a scarcity of matter and a scarcity of words; for whoever is a master of language and is full of ideas, will be apt in speaking, to hesitate upon the choice of both; whereas common speakers, have only one set of ideas, and one set of words to clothe them in; and these are always at the mouth: so people come faster out of a church when it is almost empty, than when a crowd is at the door.

Swift.

Death—Life.

Two hands across the breast
And work is done,—
Two pale feet crossed in rest,
The race is run:—
Two eyes with coin-weights shut,
And all tears cease,—
Two lips where grief is mute,
And wrath at peace,
So pray we ofttimes mourning our lot
God in His kindness answereth not!

Two hands to work addressed,
Aye for His praise!
Two feet that never rest,
Walking his ways:
Two eyes that look above,
Still through all tears,—
Two lips that speak but love,
Never more fears:—
So cry we afterwards, low on our knees:
Pardon those erring prayers, Father—hear these! Anon.

Earthly Treasure.

If thou hide thy treasure upon the earth, how canst thou expect to find it in heaven? Canst thou hope to be a sharer where thou hast reposed no stock? What thou givest to God's glory, and thy soul's health is laid up in heaven, and is only thine; that alone which thou exchangest, or hidest upon earth is lost. Enchiridion

Self Government.

When we are alone, we have our thoughts to watch, in the family our tempers, in company our tongues. Hannah More

Way of life.—If the way to heaven be narrow, it is not long and if the gate be strait, it opens into endless life Beveridge

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Literary Department.

Our Correspondents.

INQUIRER, wishes to know who Cadmus is. We cannot give the information, without permission from the author.

M. D. wishes to know how to stop beans from vining, and put them to bearing. We would suggest that this might be done by pinching off the bud at the end of the vine.

ELLIS. "Will you insert a piece of poetry if I write it for the Witness?" If well written, yes. If otherwise, no.

J. C. writes "Why do you make your charges in Specie? Is not paper the currency of the country? Answer—"Yes, but (1) we are compelled to pay our expenses in specie. (2) Currency is constantly fluctuating in value. Gold is not. (3) We take currency at its market quotation, and (4) we do not consider our financial department to be anybody's business but our own.

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FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

Letters to Youth.
No. 3.

"Were I so tall to reach the pole,
And grasp the ocean in my span,
I must be measur'd by my soul;
For 't is the MIND the makes the man."

My young friends: We hope you have carefully read our letters to you and that you have come to the noble determination of cultivating your mind, and of toiling up the hill of Science to cull the fragrant flowers from its craggy eminence. In our last letter we begged you to read, yes, and we again beseech you to read [illegible] ally and thoughtfully, Milton, Shakespeare Bacon, "et id omne genus," and you will find golden wheat to garner in your house of knowledge. Form this habit early then and your life and the world will become a great school and everything therein a teacher.

We have frequently alluded to the great Franklin. Have you read his life? If not get it and not only read it, but study it. It should be in every library, and a text-book for every youth. Go read how poor he was, and how he borrowed book after book. Read how in school he was flying from class to class, the admiration and envy of a numerous school; and then the next day to have found him in a filthy soap shop, clad in a greasy apron twisting cotton wicks, and afterwards put by the side of a press—the very place where books are coined. Here his field of reading was greatly enlarged and he acquired an extraordinary passion for learning. When about thirteen years of age he took it into his head to write some poetry. His brother discovering his great talent, thought that money might be made by Ben's poetry, and gave him two subjects upon which to write. One to be called the "Lighthouse tragedy," which was to narrate the late shipwreck of a sea-captain and his two daughters; and the Blackbeard, who had been recently killed on the coast of North Carolina.

Ben accordingly fell to work, and after burning out several candles, for he had no time to write during the day, he produce his two poems. His brother extolled them to the skies, and in all haste had them put to the type and struck off; and to expedite matters, fast as the sheets could be snatched from the press, all hands were set to work, folding and stitching them ready for market; while nothing was to be heard throughout the office but constant calls on the boys at press—"more sheets ho! more Lighthouse tragedy! more Blackbeard!" But who can tell what Ben felt when he saw his brother and all his journeymen in such a bustle on his account, and when he saw, wherever he cast his eyes, the splendid trophies of his genius scattered on the floor and tables; some in common paper for the multitude, and others in snow-white foolscap for presents to the great people such as "His Excellency the Governor, the Mayor, the Aldermen, Gentlemen of the Council, the Clergy &c. Ben could never tire of gazing at them, and as he gazed, his heart would leap for joy. "O you precious little verses," he would say to himself, "ye first warblings of my youthful harp! I'll soon have you abroad, delighting every company, and filling all mouths with my name."

Accordingly his two poems being ready, Ben, with a basket full of each on his arm, set out in high spirits to sell them through the town, which he did by singing out as he went,

"Choice Poetry! Choice Poetry!
Come buy my Choice Poetry!"

The people of Boston having never heard any such cry as that before, were prodigiously at a loss to know what he was selling. But still Ben went on singing out as before,

"Choice Poetry! Choice Poetry!
Come buy my Choice Poetry!"

"I wonder now," said one with a stare, "if it is not poultry that the little boy is singing out so stoutly yonder?"

"O, no, I guess not," said a second.

At length Ben was called up and interrogated—"Pray my little man, and what's that you are crying there so bravely? Ben told them it was poetry.

"Oh!—aye! poetry!" said they, "poetry! that's a sort of something or other in metre, like the old version is n't it?" And they stared at him, wondering that a little curly headed boy like him should be selling such a wonderful thing.

I have never been able to get a sight of the Lighthouse Tragedy, which must no doubt have been a great curiosity; but the sailor's song or Blackbeard runs thus:

"Come all you jolly sailors,
You all so stout and brave;
Come hearken and I'll tell you
What happened on the wave.
Oh! 't is of that bloody Blackbeard
I'm going now for to tell;
And as how by gallant Maynard
He soon was sent to hell.
With a down, down, derry down."

The reader will, I suppose, agree with Ben in his criticism, many years afterwards, on his poetry, that it was "wretched stuff." The people however pronounced them good, and bought them freely.

O! you time-wasting, brain-starving young men, who can never be at ease unyou have a cigar or a plug of tobacco in your mouths, go on with your puffing and champing—go on with your filthy smoking, and still more filthy spitting—go on I say; but remember it was not in this way that our little Ben became the great DR. FRANKLIN. CADMUS.

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—If a girl is unfortunately stone-blind let her get married—if that doesn't open her eyes nothing will.

—When a soldier wants a kiss what military manœuvre does he perform? He goes to the "right face."

The Beggar Boy.

"Get away with you, dirty beggar boy I'd like to know what right you have to look over the fence at our flowers?"

The speaker was a little boy not more than eleven years old, and though the people sometimes called it handsome, his face looked very harsh and disagreeable just then.

He stood in a beautiful garden in the suburbs of the city; and it was June time, and the tulips were opening themselves to the sunshine.

Oh, it was a great joy to look at them, as they bowed gracefully to the light, with their necks of crimson, or of yellow and carnation.

A white railing ran in front of the garden, and over this the little beggar boy, so rudely addressed, was leaning.

He was looking with all his soul in his eyes on the beautiful blossoms, as they swayed to-and-fro in the summer wind, and his heart softened while he leaned his arm on the fence railing, and forgot everything in that absorbed gaze. Ah! it was seldom the beggar boy saw anything that was either very good or beautiful, and it was sad that this dream should have such a rude awakening.

The blood rushed up into his face, and a glance full of evil and defiance flashed into his eyes. But before the boy could retort, a little girl sprang out from the arbor and looked eagerly from one boy to the other. She was very fair. Rich curles hung over her almost bare white shoulders, and her lips were almost the color of crimson tulip blossoms.

"How could you speak so cross to the boy, Hinton?" she asked, with a tone of sad reproach quivering through the sweetness of her voice. "I'm sure it does not harm us to have him look at the flowers if he likes."

"Well, Helen," urged the brother, slightly mortified and ashamed "I don't like to have beggars looking over the fence. It looks so low."

"Now that's a notion of yours, Hinton. I'm sure if the flowers can do any body any good, we ought to be very glad. Little boy!" and the child addressed him as courteously as though he had been a prince—"I'll pick you some of the tulips if you will wait a moment."

"Helen, I do believe you're the funniest girl that ever lived!" ejaculated her brother, as he turned away, and with a low whistle sauntered down the path, feeling very uncomfortable.

Helen plucked one of each specimen of tulips, and there was a great variety of these, and gave them to the child. His face brightened as he received them and he thanked her.

Twelve years had passed. The blue-eyed girl had grown into the tall, graceful woman. One bright June afternoon, she walked with her husband through the garden, for she was on a visit to her parents. The place was but little changed, and the tulips had opened their lips of crimson and gold to the sunshine. Suddenly they beheld a young man in the workman's blue overalls, leaning over the fence, his eyes wandering eagerly from the beautiful flowers to herself. He had a frank, pleasant countenance, and there was something in his manner that interested the lady and gentleman.

"Look here, Edward," she said; "I'll pluck some of the flowers. It always does me good to see people admiring them;" and releasing her husband's arm she approached the paling, saying—and the smile round her lips was very like the old child one —" Are you fond of flowers, sir? it will give me great pleasure to gather you some."

The young man looked for a few moments earnestly into the young sweet face.

"Twelve years ago, this very month," he said, in a voice deep and tremulous with feeling, 'I stood her leaning on this railing, a dirty, ragged little beggar boy; and you asked me the very question. Twelve years ago you placed the bright flowers in my hands, and they made me a new boy—aye, and they made a man of me, too. Your face has been light, ma'am, all along the dark hours of my life, and this day the little beggar boy can stand in the old place and say to you, though he's an humble and hard working man, yet thank God he's an honest one."

Tear-drops trembled, like the morning dew, on the shining lashes of the lady, as she turned to her husband, who had joined her, and listened in absorbed attention to the workman's words. "God," she said, "put it into my child-heart to do that little deed of kindness, and see how great is the reward he has given me."

And the setting sun poured a flood of purple light over the little group that stood there. Although it was a picture for a painter, the angels who looked down on it from heaven saw something more than a picture there.

ADVOCATE AND GUARDIAN.

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—We have seen an old book written by Peter Andrews, (died 1814,) entitled "The life of Baron Kinkvervankotsprakengotchdern."

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—In the library of St. John's College, Oxford, is a picture of Char-I. done with a pen, lines of which contain all the Psalms in a legible hand.

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—Four scoundrels recenty tarred and feathered a woman in Illinois.

—A mistaken notion of "duty"—the new tariff.

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Gleanings from the World's history.

—In Austria the suffering is said to be very great. Parents are offering to sell their children, to keep the little ones from starvation.

—The States are moving to secure a representation in the Philadelphia Convention.

—Crops throughout the state are unpromising.

—A very interesting meeting of the "Air line Railroad Co." was recently held at Anderson C. H.

—$5,00 fine in Montgomery for swearing on the streets.

—Petrolum fever in Cuba.

—Richmond is rapidly improving. The burnt district is being rebuilt.

—A battle in Europe. Austria ahead.

—In Japan, the maidens advertise for a husband by placing an empty flower pot on the roof of the house.

—Cincinnatti has subscribed nearly a million dollars to the new railroad to Charleston S. C.

—Gen. Grant was arrested in the city of Washington last week for fast driving. He paid the fine.

—20 cases of sunstroke in N. Y. last week.

—Just 1,000 boys were born in London, last week. 932 girls.

—The first Chinaman has been hung in San Francisco.

—Yellow fever at Vera Cruz.

—The Chicago Tribune pays an income of $160,000.

—Fire in Phila. Loss $2,000,000.

—Clinton has lead the Columbia races. If "fast" wins the race, the town can whip the horse at that, all to smash.

—Our freed citizens had a Barbecue recently near Clinton. Broke up in a row. Pistols snapped &c. Cause—"Dat greedy nigger tri ed to get all de sheep."

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Of Things,--- Literary, Scientific and Moral.

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Scientific Department.

How To Produce Eggs.

"J. H. F." writes to the "Prairie Farmer"— "A hen is a perfect machine, which if cared for as it should be, being kept in comfortable quarters, and fed with care, will produce eggs in spite of itself.

If as a rule a hen is kept clean, (for nothing enjoys cleanliness more than a hen,) and furnished a supply of grain, meat, and vegetables, she will produce the eggs which she has got to lay, or die.

Take away the flesh, and vegetables, and small grain, and give corn and water alone, and your hens will cease to lay and become fat.— Corn in itself has less of the properties which make the egg than any of the smaller grains which we raise. Rice, wheat, barley, and buckwheat, are best for eggs.

Editorial Gleanings.

—There are 40,000 soldier graves at Corinth.

—Government once had 15,000 cords of wood at Nashville. The last stick is gone. All stolen!

—Memphis is growing rapidly. 1,500 houses building.

—Locusts in Penn., destroying crops.

—Maury has invented a new torpedo. Said to be terribly destructive.

—Prof. Agassiz says that the valley of the Amizon is very healthy uncommonly fertile, and capable of supporting 20,000,000, inhabitants.

—The Southern Radicals propose to hold a convention.

—The Mississippi Penitentiary has 116 convicts—freedmen, making brick.

—Gen. Grant thinks the south is going to fight to get into the Union. Rebellious children!

—A wife and daughter killed a freedman, their father with a pole axe lately near Anderson C H. He was seated in his chair.

—Gen. Cass was buried in a stone coffin.

—What kind of braces do ladies prefer? Embraces.

—"Bob did you know that Miss E. was killed?" "How did it happen?" Her waterfall bursted.

—In Switzerland the Telegraph belongs to the government. Charge 25 cts a word, no matter what distance.

Queen Victoria is 47 years old. May 24 th is her birthday.

—All of our exchanges say that the weather is hot. This is not news up here.

—We have been requested to inquire of the public, — if it takes 16 drams to make an ounce, how many will it require to make a body drunk?

—Tax on Cotton, 3 cents per pound.

—320 deaths in New York on the 19th.

—A man was found near Louisville stabbed in 110 places.

—A couple were recently married near Cairo, Ill. Bride 13—Groom 91 years old.

—Cholera at Savannah.

—Congress has snubbed Thaddeus, several times, of late.

Montgomery Ala. is about to erect a monument to her confederate dead.

—The French have invented a steam engine to run on common roads.

—900 steam corporations in the United States.

Farmers,

IN 1776.
Men to the plow,
Wife to the cow,
Girls to the yarn
Boys to the barn,
And all dues settled.

IN 1838.
Man a mere show,
Wife, piano,
Girls, silk and satin,
Boys, Greek and Latin,
And all hands gazetted.

IN 1866,
Men all in debt,
Wife in a pet,
Boys, tobacco squirts,
Girls, dragging skirts,
And everybody cheated.

Pi,

We have frequently been asked by our visitors, what do printers call a pi? They may thank our ——— for the following;

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The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Editor.

Religious Department.

The Line.

It is clear-drawn and distinct between members of Christ's church and servants of the world. The late struggle has obliterated some of its distinctness, in many minds. Thousands imagining, and Christians among them, that the requisitions of Godliness are fewer now than formerly. For an example, the Church winks at "an occasional drink," "a ball-room dance," "a social game of cards," "a down-right quarrel" and other trifling irregularities.

How can the Church lower her standard? She is not a college where the Trustees can meet and regulate affairs as they please. Her doctrine is the settled dogma of eternity. It is based in the very nature of God. God must change then; e'er the Church can alter her moral code.

No, Christians, the Church summons you now, to stand fast by the banner. If it has been allowed to draggle in the dust, so much the more reason that you should be steadfast. There is no time now for a time—serving, truckling policy. You must show your christian zeal as clearly as you do your face. The lukewarm profession is no better than open enemity. If you are an enemy in disguise, you have adopted the very means of doing the Church most harm.

Christian, God charges you in most solemn words, to stand aloof from the world.

Will you do it?

No! Then Christ slayer, enemy of truth, thou Judas in infamy, say that "No" where the Church can hear it and know thee to be her enemy.

Yes! Then Christian in the name of God, we beseech you quit this truckling deceitful policy, or you too, shall meet the fate of the alien. "Therefore, because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth."

Religious Intelligence.

—A new Theological Seminary is to be established at Leesburg in Tenn.

—The "Peace" Society, which has been breathing out war for the past five years, has been declared a humbug by its Moderator.

—It is said that Politics is giving way to Christ in the New England pulpit. It is high time.

—All the church property in Italy is to be confiscated to carry on the war.

—The Roman Catholics have 28,000 children in London, for whom there are 128 schools.

—Princeton College recently gave a preacher the D. D. for having delivered a rank political stump-speech.

From True Heroism.

Anne Ascue.

'Has she confessd nothing?'

"Nothing, my lord.'

"And recanted nothing?'

"Nothing.'

"There is no doubt but that she could give information to implicate the Queen,* whose influnece with King Henry is tottering now, and and ready to fall with a breath. We must try sterner means; bring the prisoner before us; she can speak, she must, and she shall'

Thus spake stern Wriothesley, Chancellor of Henry VIII., leaning back in his massive chair, and folding his arms with an air of gloomy determination. On what are his dark eyes sternly fixed?—a long fearful-looking machine, beside which stands a dark executioner.

Do you ask its name and its use? Mercy shudders, and is silent.

And now there is a light step in the hall, a slight female form is led before the judge, and Anne Ascue stands so near to the instrument of torture, that her white robe touches its iron wheel, and unconsciously she half leans upon the frame.

Wriothesley beckons to his secretary, a hard-featured man in the garb of a monk, who at the sign takes a seat at a small table near, and placing a blank sheet of paper before him, remaines ready to take the confession of the prisoner.

'Woman' said the Chancellor, for the last time mercy is offered to thee; thou mayest earn it by a full confession and afree recantation.

How silvery were the tones of the tremulous voice that replied;' Recant' !—that I cannot' or deny the truth. Confess!—I can confess my sins' and I can confess my faith, and I know that I shall find mercy but not from man!'

'This is trifling. Look behind you!' spake Wriothesley.

Then, indeed, all color faded from the cheek of the young Lollard,* an expression of intense horror passed over her features, she clasped her hands and looked wildy round, as though seeking a protector in that stern company. But none stood forward to help the oppressed; those whose hearts felt

*Queen Catherine Parr, the sixth and last wife of Henry VIII. This Queen favored the Reformation, and had many enemies, who hoped by torturing Anne Ascue, to induce her to confess something that might ruin her royal mistress, and perhaps even bring her to the block.

*A name given to the Reformers (we now call them Protestants,) in early times.

pity shunned meeting her gaze: slowly she raised it towards heaven, and her lips moved in silent, fervent prayer.

'Once more, prisoner, I demand, wilt thou recant!'

With a violent effort, Anne gasped forth, 'Never!'

Wriothesley made a sign to the executioner, and the stern man silently obeyed.

And who was she who was stretched upon the rack, and what was the crime for which she suffered? A young, tender lady, whose home had been a court, whose companion the wife of her king! And her crime was love for Gospel truth a devotion which led her freely to exchange a palace for a dungeon, and pleasures for the rack!

Thought dare not dwell on the terrible scene; pain could wring forth only cries to heaven, and prayers to the Savior for whom she suffered.

And He was with her in that fiery trial, as His presence was with the young men in the furnace of Nebuchadnezzar; in weakness He was her strength, in anguish her comfort. He could breathe into the soul of the tortured martyr, Rejoice and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven!'

The heart of the stern executioner was touched; he paused, he could not proceed. Impatiently Wriothesley sprang up from his seat, with his own hand turned the fatal wheel—a shriek burst from the lips of his victim!

Retract!—confess! These words rung in her ears. Oh what moral courage is sufficient for this hour; —God, God alone can support and strengthen! And God did strengthen—God did support. Anna's half lifeless form was raised from the rack; the secretary's page was yet blank; she had neither betrayed her faith nor her Queen!

Anna Ascne was carried to the stake the next day; she had no longer power to walk: but the bitterness of death to her was past! Calmly she gazed on the dreadful preparations, and saw in the heaped faggots but 'the Prophet's car of fire to bear her to a Father! Soon all was over; cruelty had done its worst, it had sent its victim sooner to her eternal home. The soft breezes scattered the ashes of the martyr, and her spirit was rejoicing in the realms of light.

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From the Christian Repository.

Our Idol.

Close the door gently,
Bridle the breath,
Our little earth angel
Is talking with Death;
Gently he woos her,
She wishes to stay,
His arms are about her,
He bears her away.
Music comes floating
Down from the dome,
Angels are chanting
The sweet welcome home.
Come, stricken weeper!
Come to the bed,
Gaze on the sleeper,
Our idol is dead.
Smooth out the ringlets,
Close the dark eyes,
No wonder such beauty
Was claimed in the skies.
Cross the hands gently,
O'er the white breast,
So like a wild spirit
Strayed from the blest.
Bear her out softly,
This idol of ours,
Let her grave slumbers
Be 'mid the wild flowers.

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The Teacher Taught.

"Mother," said Henry, "I can't make Mary put her figures as I tell her."

"You must be patient, my dear child."

"But she won't let me tell her how to put the figures, and she does not know to do it herself," said Henry, very pettishly.

"Well, my dear, if Mary won't learn a lesson in figures, suppose you try to teach yourself one in patience. This is harder to teach and harder to learn than lesson in figures; and perhaps when you have learned this, the other will be easier to both of you."

Henry hung down his head, for he felt it was a shame to any little boy to be fretted by such a little thing, or indeed by anything; and he began to think that perhaps he deserved to be blamed as much as Mary.

Children very often complain of their playmates, or brothers and sisters, when they are very much in fault themselves. A fretful, impatient child makes himself and all about him very unhappy. Will you all try to learn a lesson of patience? Young Reaper.

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The Choice of Friends.

Deliberate long before thou consecrate a friend; and when thy impartial judgement concludes him worthy of thy bosom, receive him joyfully, and entertain him wisely; impart thy secrets boldly, and mingle thy thoughts with his: he is thy very self; and use him so; if thou firmly think him faithful, thou makest him so. Ibid.

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Repentance.

Repentance is not like the summer fruit, fit to be taken a little, and in their own time; it is like bread, the provision and support of life, the entertainment of every day; but it is the bread of afflictoin to some, and the bread of carefulness to all; and he that preaches this with the greatest severity, it may be takes the liberty of an enemy, but he gives the counsel and the assistance of a friend. Ibid.

A heart full of the world, is a heart full of wants.

The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Editor.

Literary Department.

Our Correspondents.

F—r.,(1.) "Who is the author of "Historic doubts relative to Napoleon Bonepart &c.? (2.) And what is the meaning of his signature 'Konx Ompax?'" Ans. (1.) Archbishop Whately author of Treatises on Logic, Rhetoric, &c, is undoubtedly the author. (2.) Konx Ompax is a Cnochological title, but why adopted by Bishop Whately, is referred to our numerous readers for explanation.

F. J. Please let us have something from your facile pen.

W. H. S. We would remind you of your promise. We are waiting patiently.

A Friend sends the following receipt for keeping eggs in hot weather. "Fill the box, first with a layer of ashes, then of eggs, then of ashes, then of eggs, &c. till the box is full. Said to keep through the summer.

Inquirer. It was Daniel Webster who said, when asked, "what is the way to become an extemporaneous orator." "Study the Dictionary."

An S-A.

The following remarkable S-A is taken from the Yorkville Enquirer of some 30 years ago.

To K-T J.

An S-A now I mean 2 write
2 U sweet K-T J.
The girl without a ‖,
The belle of U-T-K.
I 1-der if U got the 1
I wrote 2 U B-4
I sailed in the R-K-D-A,
& sent by L-n Moore.
My M-T head will scarce con-10
1 calm I-D-A bright,
But 8-T miles from U, I must
M-~~ this chance 2 write
& 1st should N-E N-V U
B E-Z, mind it not.
Should N-E friendship show B true,
They should not B forgot.
But friends and foes D-K
As U may plainly C
In every funeral R-A
Or Uncle's L-E-G.
From virtue never D-V-8
Her influence B-9
Alike induces 10-derness
Or 40-tude divine.
And if U cannot cut a —
Or cause an !
I hope U-'ll put a .
To 1 ?
R U for An-X-ation, 2
My Cousin, heart & ☞.
He offers in a ¶
A § 2 of land
He says he loves U 2 X-S
U-'re virtuous, & U-'re Y-S
In X-L-N-C U X-L
All others in his I-'S,
This S-A until U I C
I pray U 2 X-Q-'S
And do not burn F-E-G
My young & wayward muse
Now fare you well my K-T J
I trust that U R true,
When this U C then U can say
An S-A I O U,

Detraction may be couched in truth and clothed in fair language. It is a poison often infused in sweet liquor and ministered in a golden cup.

Books.

Life of Gen. Stonewall Jackson, by R. L. Dabney D. D. &c. &c.

A specimen of this admirable production has been laid before us. It is written by a gentleman, who is every way qualified for the task, and nobly has he done it. We predict that this production will rank as one of the standard works of the country. To the heart of a Southerner, it is a touching Souvenir of the past. Every man, above all every Christian should have one. We do not know where a higher type of christian vigour is to be found. He had in himself the pearls of a whole army of ordinary christians. Never was there a more beloved General. The enthusiasm of the old Stonewall brigade for their Commanding officer, outrivalled that of the Invincibles for Napoleon.

From the Christian Repository.

The Calico Cloak.

"Have you seen the new scholar?" asked Mary Lark, a little girl of twelve or fourteen years, as she ran to meet a group of schoolmates who were coming towards the school house. "She cuts the most comical-looking figure you ever saw. Her cloak is made out of calico, and her shoes are brogans such as the men and boys wear."

"Oh, yes, I've seen her," replied Lucy Brooks, "she is the new wash-woman's daughter. I should not have thought Mr Brown would have taken her into the academy; but I suppose he likes the money that comes through the suds as well as any. It's cleaner of course."

And the air rang with the loud laugh of the girls.

"Come, let us go in and examine her," continued Mary, as they ascended the steps of the school house. "I'm thinking she will make some fun for us."

The girls went into the dressing room, where they found the new schollar. She was a mild, intelligent looking girl, very poorly though tidily clad. The girls went round her, whispering and laughing with each other, while she stood trembling and blushihg in one corner of the room, without venturing to raise her eyes from the floor.

When they entered school they found the little girl was far in advance of those of her age in studies and was placed in classes with those two or three years her senior. This seemed, on the whole, to make those girls who were disposed to treat her unkindly dislike her the more; and she, being of a retiring disposition, through their influence had no friends but went and returned from school alone.

"And so you really think," said Mary Lark, as she went up to the little girl, a few weeks after she entered school," that yen are going to get the medal? It will correspond nicely with your cloak,"

And she caught hold of the cape, and held it from her, while the girls around joined in her loud laugh.

"Calico Cloak get the medal! I guess she will! I should like to see Mr. Brown giving it to her!" said another girl, as she caught hold of her arm and peeped under the child's bonnet.

The little girl struggled to release herself, and when she was free, ran home as fast as she could go.

"O, mother," she said, as she entered her mother's humble kitchen, "do answer Uncle William's letter, and tell him we will come to New York to live! I don't like to live in Bridgeville. The girls call me 'Calico Cloak, and Brogans, you don't know, mother how unkindly they treat me."

"Lizzie, my dear," said her mother, "you must expect to meet with some who will treat you unkindly, on account of your poverty, but you must not be discouraged. Do right, my child, and you will eventually come off conquerer."

Although Mrs. Lee tried to encourage her child, yet she knew that she had to meet with severe trials for one so young.

"But mother they are all unkind to me," replied Lizzie; "there is n't one who loves me."

And the child buried her face in her hands, and sobbed aloud.

In Bridgeville Academy there were a few selfish, unprincipled girls, and the others joined them in teasing the little 'Calico Cloak,' as they called her, from thoughtlessness and from love of sport. But they knew not how deeply each sportive word pierced the heart of the little stranger, and how many bitter tears she shed in secret, over their unkindness.

Mrs. Lee, learning that the scholars still continued there unjust treatment towards her child, resolved to accept her brother's invitation, although he was a poor man, and become a member of his family, hoping that while there, her child could continue her studies, and perhaps, through his influence, lead a happier life among her schoolmates. Accordingly, at the end of the term, she left Bridgeville, and removed to New York. Although Lizzie had been a member of the school but one term, yet she gained the medal, and it was worn from the Academy, beneath the despised garment.

Weeks, months and yeare, glided away to the students of Bridgeville Academy, and the little 'Calico Cloak' was forgotten. Those who were with her at school, had left, to enter upon the business of life.

Twelve years after Mrs. Lee and her daughter left town, a Mr. Maynard, a young clergyman, came into Bridgeville, and was settled as the pastor of the village church. It was reported at the sewing-circle, the week following his ordination, that it was expected he would bring his bride into town in a few weeks. There was a great curiosity to see her, and especially after it was reported she was a talented young authoress.

A few weeks after, Mr. Maynard gratified their curiosity, by coming into church with his young wife leaning on his arm. She was a lady of great intellectual beauty, and everybody, (as they always are at first,) was deeply interested in the young minister and his wife.

The next week, the ladies flocked to see her, and she promised to meet with them, at the next gathering of the sewing-circle.

The day arrived; and although it was quite stormy, Mrs. Deacon Brown's parlor was filled with smiling faces. The Deacon's carriage was sent to the parsonage after Mrs. Maynard, and in due time it arrived, bringing the lady with it. The shaking of hands that followed her arrival can only be imagined by those who have been present on such an occasion.

"How are you pleased with our village?" asked Mrs. Britton, after the first exercises were over, as she took a seat beside Mrs. Maynard.

"I like its appearance, very much; it has improved wonderfully within the last twelve years."

"Were you ever in Bridgeville before?" asked another lady, as those around looked somewhat surprised.

"I was here some months, when a child," replied Mrs. Maynard.

Their curiosity was excited.

"Have you friends here?" asked a third, after a moment's silence.

"I have not; I resided with my mother, the widow Lee. We lived in a little cottage which stood upon the spot now occupied by a large store, on the corner of Pine Street."

"The widow Lee?" repeated Mrs. Britton. "I well remember the cottage, but I do not recollect the name."

"I think I attended school with you at the Academy; you were Miss Mary Lark, were you not?"

"That was my name," replied the lady, as a smile passed over her features at being recognized; "but I am really ashamed that my memory has proved so recreant." [TO BE CONCLUDED.]

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We find the following ingenious combination in a Fayette paper. Can any one of our readers furnish a better one?

G R A C E
R E L A X
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C A R G O
E X T O L

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—The name of a man in Vermont who feeds his geese on iron filings, and gathers steel pens from their wings, is Sharp.

—"I think I have seen you before, sir; are you not Owen Smith?" O, yes I'm owin' Smith and owin' Jones and owin' everybody."

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"Owen Moore has run away,
Owin more than he can pay."

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Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Editor.

Advertisers ahem! That little bill — you know. Would'nt you like to pay it. We won't be insulted if you do.

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We suggest to exchanges the propriety of giving credit to whom credit is due. A word to the wise, &c.

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Our list still increases, but not as fast we would wish. Friends! come to our help with cash subscriptions.

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The Laurens train came down on yesterday, like a vision of the past. We were willing to pay ten cents for the show. It was as good a treat as a glass of cider.

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Mr. Wm. A. Rose, of this town, who was confined in the Laurens jail, for homicide, has been released on the pardon of his Excellency, the Governor.

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We heartily thank the Charleston News and Columbia Patriot for favors.

The Charleston News is distinguished for its almost universal Genius. It gives all the news of every sort and kind.

The Patriot is well known here for its manliness and patriotism.

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Delegates To the National Union Convention.

At a Mass Meeting held at Laurens C. H. on Saturday, the following gentlemen were appointed to go to Columbia on next Monday to meet with delegates from other portions of the State, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Phila. Convention:

Dr. M. M. Hunter, W. D. Evans Esq., Dr. Thos. Weir, Dr. J. T. Craig, H. L. McGowan Esq., Hon. W. D. Simpson, Dr. A. C. Fuller, Hon. C. P. Sullivan, G. Garlington, Esq., Col. John Cunningham, J. R. Fuller Esq., G. W. Sullivan.

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The Clinton Female Academy.

We were present at the closing examination of this institution, and were delighted with the promptness, efficiency and advancement, displayed by both teachers and scholars. A vacation of two weeks follows, after which the school again resumes its session.

We can cordially reccommend this institution to those who have daughters to be instruction.

At the close of the exercises, the whole audience was invited to a repast spread bountifully beneath the surrounding oaks.

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The Post Office.

Mr. H. M. Martin has received his commission as Postmaster, and has entered upon the discharge of his duties. The Post Office may be found immediately under the True Witness.

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The Southern Cultivator.

For July is rich in racy Agricultural matter. It is only $2,00 per annum. We cannot see how any Farmer can possible do without it. Get up a club and send on for the Cultivator, to Wm. N. White, Augusta Geo.

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A Public Meeting

A public meeting of the citizens of Clinton was held on Saturday last. It was organized by appointing Dr Thos Weir to the chair, Dr J T Craig to act as secretary.

Messrs N S Harris, Jas, Crawford, R McClintock, E Ferguson, A B Byrd. Jesse Young, S J Craig a committee to draft business for the meeting offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Whereas, we have just emerged from a disastrous and protracted war in which we sacrificed, to a very large extent, our property: and wheras, the public good requires that relief should be granted to the financial embarrassments of our people—as well as satisfy prudence and honor by placing our body politic under the safeguard of integrity. Therefore

Resolved, (1.) That we urge upon the Court of Errors, to reconsider their judgement in regard to the Stay-Law, which decision, we fear will bring incalculable evil upon a majority of our people, by hurrying to sell their goods and chattels, including a large portion of those who have so lately imperilled for us everything upon the field of battle. We urge this reconsideration, on the ground that wise men may sometimes err.

Resolved (2.) That if the judgement be too explicit, and the law too clear to admit of reconsideration, that we urgently petition his Excellency, the Governor, to call together the Legislature of the State, for the purpose of relieving as far as may be within its authority and power, the extreme necessities of the people.

Resolved (3.) That we would not entertain for a single moment a thought of involving the whole country in signal dishonesty, or of defiling the fair escutcheon of our state, with a foul stain that would make her droop her head in shame before her compeers.

Resolved (4.) That the Chairman of this meeting be instructed to lay a copy of these resolutions before his Excellency the Governor, and that they also be published in the district newspaper.

The audience was gratified with interesting speeches from Col. B W Ball, Rev, A W Moore, and Col, John Cunningham.

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Of Things,--- Literary, Scientific and Moral.

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Scientific Department.

Benefits of Under-Draining.

1 It prevents drought.

2 It furnishes an increased supply of atmospheric fertilizers.

3 It warms the lower portions of the soil.

4 It hastens the decomposition of root and other organic matter.

5 It accelerates the disintegration of the mineral matters in the soil.

6 It causes a more even distribution of nutritious matters among the parts of the soil traversed by roots.

7 It improves the mechanical texture of the soil.

8 It causes the poisonous excrementitious matter of plants to be carried out of reach of their roots.

9 It prevents grasses from running out.

10 It enables us to deepen surface soil, by removing excess of water.

11 It renders soil earlier in the spring.

12 Prevents the throwing out of grain in winter.

13 It allows us to work sooner after rain.

14 It keeps off the effects of cold weather longer in the fall.

15 It prevents the formation of acetic and other acids, which induce the growth of sorrel and similar weeds.

16 It hastens the decay of vegetable matter, and the finer comminution of the earthy parts of the s oil.

17 It prevents, in a great measure, the evaporation of water, and the consequent abstraction of heat from the soil.

18 It admits fresh quantities of water from rains, &c., which are always more or less imbued with the fertilizing gases of the atmosphere, to be deposited among the absorbent parts of the soil, and given up to the necessities of plants.

19 It prevents the formation of so hard a crust on the surface of the soil as is usual on heavy lands.

20 It prevents, in a great measure, grass and winter grains from being Winter-killed.

FARMER'S MAGAZINE.

Editorial Gleanings

—General Sherman has received from Dartmouth College the title of L L D. [supposed to mean Liberty's Lying Destroyer.]

—Tennessee after sacrificing honour and her good name, has been received into the bosom of the Radical Congress.

—The Southern Pacific Railroad is complete to Marshall, Texas.

—Our Northern exchanges say that the weather is horribly hot up there.

—In Salt Lake City when a man shoots his wife mistaking her for a burglar, it is considered a good joke.

—Fire in Richmond. Loss near $40.000.

—There were 25 accidents from powder in New York on the 4th.

—The portrait of John C. Calhoun has been removed from the picture gallery at West Point.

—739 deaths in Philadelphia during last week.

—The Indians in Idaho are rising against the Government.

—365,000,000 eggs were imported into England, last year.

—Hon James E. Harvey, Minister to Portugal, recently wrote a letter endorsing the patriotic policy of the President. The Radicals had no power to remove him, so they abolished the Mission to Portugal.

—It is rumored that Beelzebub proposed an alliance, offensive and defensive with the Radicals, but when the constitution was shown him, he backed out. Afraid of Amendments.

—Gold is declining at 150.

—In the present Congress there are 5 Senators and 28 Representatives who have been schoolmasters.

—A Chinese thief having stolen a missionary's watch came back to find out how to wind it up.

—The following question came up for discussion in a Western debating Society;—"If a fellow hain't nothin when he gets married and the girl hain't nothin, is her things hizzen or hizzen hern?"

—Amaziah Peyton, a free negro, was atrociously murdered last week at Hodge's depot.

—A widow married a man to whom she refused her daughter, because her first husband was an ugly critter, and she had learned how to manage such cattle. Kind mother.

Religious Department.

My Duty.

A Missionary had presented an Indian with a bible, but after perusing it, he returned it, saying "This is a wonderful book,—that is, it would be wonderful if it were true."

"It is true" replied the missionary.

"Who believes it?" was the answer.

" All Christians—all white men —it is their Holy rule of life—"

" Stop" interupted the Indian, " do not try to make me believe that. This book tells me that my soul is in danger of hell—that my fellow men are dying—and that I must live for others.—I do not see you Christians, thus engaged—they are thinking of themselves and money. Hell and the Judgement never enter their minds. No sir, here's your book.

It is pretty but it can't be true else you white men would not live as you do"—

Christians—how much of truth is contained in this answer. Is your conduct a proof of the Bible's divinity. If it is not, it does not argue the Bible false, but it argues you no Christian.

Have you a duty to do?

What is it?

Are you in earnest at work upon your duty?

A Revival.

We rejoice to learn that the Methodist Church of Hopewell near this place has been visited by the refreshing influences, of the Holy Spirit. A delightful feeling prevailed and some twelve or fourteen united with the Church. The meeting was conducted by Revs. Trawick, Little and Boyd.

Virtue is God's handmaid.

Our Book Table.

The Christian Repository and Family Visitor for July,

Has come to our office with its welcome face. We did not keep it at the office, however;—we had to carry it "home" for it thrice welcome there. It is a monthly of 64 pages, beautifully printed, for only $3,00 per annum, and what is best of all is filled with choicest, most Christianly reading. Our readers will surely subscribe for a Magazine, from which we have recently presented such Gems.

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—Rev Nehemiah Adams, has published a delightful book for young converts, entitled, "Christ in the Cell."

—The sabbath schools in Richmond are in a very flourishing condition.

—The Committee for revising the Presbyterian Hymn-book have finished their labours.

—A delightful revival is reported at the Methodist Church Laurens C H.

—The New Constitution of N. C. contains the annexed provision: No person who denies the being of Almighty God, or the divine authority of both the Old and New Testament, or who holds religious opinions incompatible with the freedom or safety of the State shall be capable of holding any office of trust or profit in any civil department of the State.

—Rev Dr Leland, professor in Columbia Theological Seminary, has sailed for Europe.

—The Childrens friend, which is published in Richmond by the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, comes to us twice a month.

—73 were received into Girard Church, Phil. on the 24th.

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Literary Department.

Our Correspondents.

HOMER. We have not yet been able to give your communication a perusal, but will let you know in our next.

SENEX. Your promised articles are daily expected.

PLANTER. "Do you know anything of the origin of peaches?" The peach was originally a poisonous almond and its fleshy parts were used to poison arrows. For this purpose they were introduced into Persia. The transplanting and cultivation produced the delicious fruit we now enjoy.

D. C. H. Your article received. We cannot insert it.

FROM THE CHRISTIAN REPOSITORY.

The Calico Cloak.

"I was known in the Academy as the little Calico Cloak; perhaps you can recollect me by that name."

The smile faded from Mrs. Britton's face, and a deep blush overspread her features, which in a few moments was seen deepening upon the faces of others present.

There was a silence for some minutes; when Mrs. Maynard looked up, she found she had caused considerable disturbance among the ladies of her own age, by making herself known.

"O! I remember very well when the little Calico Cloak went to the Academy," said an old lady, as she looked up over her glasses; "and I think if my memory serves me right some of the ladies present owe Mrs Maynard an apology."

"I had no intention, whatever ladies, to reprove any one present by making myself known; but as it may seem to some that it was my intention, I will add a few words.

"Most of the younger ladies present, will remember the little Calico Cloak; but no one, but the wearer knows how deeply each unkind word pierced the little heart that beat beneath it. And as I again hear the old Academy bell ring, it brings back fresh to my mind, the sorrows of childhood But let no lady mistake me by supposing, I cherish any unkind feeling towards any one, I know that whatever the past has been you are now my friends. But ladies, let me add, if you have children teach them a lesson from my experience, and tell them to treat kindly, the poor and despised. A calico cloak may cover a heart as warm with affection, and as sensitive to sorrow, as one that beats beneath a velvet covering. Whenever you meet a child who shows a disposition to despise the poor tell it the story of the Calico Cloak it will carry its own moral with it."

"That is the shortest, but the best sermon I ever heard," said the old lady, as she put her handkerchief under her glasses; "I do not believe its moral effect will be lost on any of us."

The old lady was right. The story went from one to another until it found its way into the old Academy. At that very time a little boy was attending school there, whose mother was struggling with her needle to give him an education. The boys often made sport of his patched knees and elbows, and he would run sobbing home to his mother; but when the story of the "Calico Cloak" reached the schollars, the little boy, for he was naturally a noble hearted child, became very popular in school; and the children, from that time, were very kind to "Little Patchey," as he had always been called.

When Mrs Maynard heard the story of "Little Patchey," she felt that she was well repaid for all that she had suffered in childhood.

—Prayers and Provender hinder no mans journey.

How Could I?

He carried my satchel to school,
And me through the drifts carried too;
Could I think why he hugged me closely?
If I couldn't how could I?—Could you?

At eve he tied under my chin
My hood with its ribbons, so blue;
Why he gazed in my face could I tell,
If I couldn't how could I?—Could you?

He told me my eyes were quite black,
And the brightest of any he knew;
I blushed and looked down—could I help it?
If I couldn't how could I?—Could you?

He left on my cheek a warm kiss
Then off with the lightning speed fled;
If I could I would have scolded him soundly
If I couldn't how could I?—Could you?

'Twas long years ago; and since then
He has spoken words loving and true;
And now I lean close as his wife,
To his breast, Can I help it?—Could you?

Something to Come Home to.

This is what saves a man. Somebody there to grieve if he is not true to himself. Somebody there to be sorry if he is troubled or sick. Somebody there with fingers like sunbeams, gilding and brightening whatever they touch; and all for him. I look at the business men of New York, at nightfall, coming swarming "up town" from their stores and counting rooms; and when I see them, as I often do, stop and buy one of those tiny bouquets as they go, I smile to myself; for although it is a little attention toward a wife, I know how happy that rose with its two geranium leaves, and its sprig of mignionette will make her. He thought of her coming home! Foolish! do you call it? Such folly makes all the difference between stepping off, scarcely conscious of the cares a woman carries, or staggering wearily along till she faints disheartened under their burthen. Something to go home to! That man felt it, and by ever so slight a token wished to recognize it. God bless him!— FANNY FERN.

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Apothegms, "so called" not from Bacon.

1. A WISE man does not need to be knocked down to take a hint.

2. The galled jade will wince.

3. If the cap fits, wear it.

P. S. As to that "horn," we can't say. Don't indulge.

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Apology.

We regret that we are compelled to issue only a half sheet this week. The damage has, however, been repaired, and we appear next week with our usual size. We will make up the deficiency at some future day.

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Murders in Newberry.

We learn that a colored barber was killed last week by parties unknown.

Also that a man named Lane was robbed and murdered on Friday night.

We defer comment until we hear particulars.

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Theft and Justice.

Three Freedmen have been taken from this town to jail within the past week. To the credit of our colored population, we would put on record that the principal witnesses were from that class.

One poor fellow, convicted of stealing corn, begged to be let off with a whipping offering to take any number of lashes. "No," replied the law,—"No! there's no whipping for poor nigger now."

And so, with tearful eyes at this sad deprivation, the culprit went to jail.

Magistrate's Blanks.

Bonds, warrants, &c. &c. are neatly printed at this Office, and may be had very reasonably.

The Clinton Male Academy.

Last January, at a meeting of the Clinton Presbyterian Church, the building used as a Session-house, was erected into a school and offered to the public on condition that they improve the property, elect suitable trustees, and endeavor to keep up a Male Academy.

On last Monday a meeting of the patrons of the school was held, and great interest manifested. Five trustees were elected to serve for the unexpired portion of the year, viz. Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Chairman, Messrs. Geo. P. Copeland, T. A. Tobin, D. T. Compton and R. S. Phinney.

An application for the situtation of Principal was presented by Jas. M. Wright, and he was unanimously elected. Mr. Wright enters immediately upon the discharge of his duties, with very flattering prospects, We congratulate the community upon the fair scholastic advantages that they possess. We bespeak for our town a liberal patronage.

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Newberry Herald

We are truly rejoiced that industry has met with its reward. The Newbery Herald, full of spicy editorial and choice clippings, has entered our sanctum. Once more, full in size and brilliant in matter, we bid you thrice welcome,—and great Prosperity.

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FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

Crops, Railroad, &c.

MR. EDITOR: Allow me through the columns of your paper, to make a few general remarks, in which I think the entire community is interested.

We cannot glance over any paper, but we see a sad statement of crops everywhere in the South. In some localities, we can almost see starvation staring the people in the face; while in the most flourishing sections, we hear the farmers say they cannot make more than half a crop.

What is to become of the people?

There is an abundance of corn, wheat and flour in western markets and to be bought at reasonable prices. Here a man who wants to buy a barrel of flour, must pay $14,00 in Gold for it, or $21,00 in Currency. We also see flour quoted in Baltimore at $9,75 to $10,00. And unless our western markets furnish us, how long can we even buy at $14,00. People are in a worse condition in our district than in many others, for we cannot get it shipped any nearer than Newberry, then we have to pay the most unreasonable prices to get it from there.

Now our friend, Dr. B. S. James is pleading for hands to work upon the railroad—he has called upon the citizens to furnish timbers. He is doing everything in his power to give us the benefit of a railroad. There are very few who appear enough interested even to furnish a few ties or stringers for the money. Now that crops are laid by, could not a number of planters who have the timber, get it out and lay it down along the track Dr. James tells us if a man wants his money, he will get it if he only bring in ten pieces.

Many a man has a number of negroes hired. They have served him faithfully, his crop is poor, he does not see the means of paying them, Could he not go to work and get timber enough in a very short time to pay his laborers even for the year. I truly hope men will consult their own interest.

CYRUS.

An Irishman was challenged to fight a duel, but declined on the ground that he did not wish to leave his ould mother an orphan.

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Of Things.--- Literary, Scientific and Moral.

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Scientific Department.

Handling Bees.

L. L. Fairchild writes in the, Rural American that "bees are as harmless as flies,' if rightly managed. Gaping crowds attend our county and State fairs, and look upon the doings of the 'bee men' as something little less than marvelous. A man with a swarm of bees in his hat, shaking them over his person, down upon the crowd —no body stung—perchance taking them into his mouth and belching them forth, is looked upon as little else than a necromancer.

There is no great secret in all this. Any man with a little trat, and a knowledge of some of the peculiarities of the bee, may do these things, and others still more surprising. The whole secret lies here:—'A bee gorged with sweets will not sting,' unless forced to it by hard usage. Their appetite is so strong for sweet, that they cannot resist the temptation to gorge themselves when opportunity offers. The bee-charlatans take advantage of this fact in making their public exhibitions.

This is the wonderful bee charm not that which they have bottled up to sell to the credulous public at twenty-five or fifty cents per bottle, but simply causing their bees to gorge themselves. This is done in many ways. A little smoke will make them rush to their stores and fill their sacks. Close the hive and by a little rapping they will do the same thing. Do anything and the result will be the same Offer them sweetened water and they will partake freely. After they have filled themselves, you can run your hands among them as much as you please—if you are careful not to injure them—and they will take it all in good part. You may shake them down from their combs over your own person or that of others, and they will not resent it. You may even tear their hives and combs all to pieces, and not have a single sting for your pains."

Editorial Gleanings

—There have been ages of gold silver and iron,–ours is emphatically the age of STEEL. Ch'n News.

—30,000,000 lbs of tea are annually consumed in the United States.

—Trichinæ appear in the Chicago hogs, even more plentifully than in Germany.

—The Great Atlantic Telegraph Cable has been successfully laid. London and Columbia are now only 8 minutes apart.

—A treaty of peace has been signed between Anstria and Prussia. This is indeed good news.

—Messrs. Stowers Keys &c have been clandestinely removed away from Castle Pinckney.

—The National debt has been reduced about $100,000,000 during the year ending July 1st.

—A Saratogian says that thus far conservatism rules in politics, high churchism in religion, and the all firedest frizzleization in fashion.

—A new revolution has broken out in Hayti.

—A new factory employing a hundred hands is now at work at Greensborro N C.

—Cholera seems to be spreading in the North.

—It is said, female drunkenness is a common vice in New York. Is it so?

—Land near St Pauls Church yard, London, is worth $5 000 000 per acre.

—Brokers tell us about the daily rate of Gold—Doctors of the night rate of silver.

—The charge for sending twenty words across the Atlantic by telegraph is $ 1 00 00 in gold.

—A terrible riot occurred in New Orleans on the 30th caused by the meeting of the Radicals Convention Fifty or Sixty were killed. The people supposed the Convention.

—Richmond is still troubled with negro riots. They are drilling and preparing for war.

—A man was found in Anderson, dead last week.

MARKET REPORT.

Clinton July 18th.	Specie.
Bacon	17 cts.
Lard	17 "
Butter	12 1-2
Beef	5 to 6 cts.
Mutton	7 to 8 "
Chickens	10 to 15 "
Eggs	10 "
Cotton	None offering.

New York and Charleston Cotton Markets are looking up in consequence of the peace in Europe. Sales 32 to 36 cents. Gold 46 to 48.

The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Editor.

Religious Department.

A Strange thing.

It is indeed a singular that we find men professing a belief in the existence of a God, and yet living as though there were none; asserting that they are thoroughly under his control, and yet denying his seeptre the right of improving their lives.

The truth will out—their pretensions are a lie. They profess only to keep up with public opinion. They act according to their own.

Religious Intelligence.

—An American branch of "the Evangelical Alliance" has been organized in New York.

—Isaac Carlton, Sen. has given $80,000 to establish a Methodist College at Syracuse N. Y.

—Methodism in the six New-England states numbers 104,000 members, 111,000 Sunday School scholars, 910 Churches and 430 parsonages. In the past ten years, the increase of population has been 14 per cent. Of Methodists 23 per cent.

—Dr. Squier was the first pastor of the first Presbyterian Church, Buffalo. He saw that place rise from a collection of log houses, to its present commercial greatness.

—Newberry district is moving the Bible cause along. Their Society is very flourishing.

—Revivals everywhere, north, south, east and west. Religion is following upon the heels of Infidelity. Come, Holy Spirit, nearer still, with thy gracious work.

—The venerable Nathan Hoyt, D. D. of Athens Geo. died on the 12th. inst.

Lead Them to Thee.

Lead them. my God, to thee,
Lead them to thee.
E'en these dear babes of mine
Thou gavest me;
O, by thy love divine,
Lead them, my God, to thee,
Safely to thee.

Although my faith is dim,
Wavering and weak,
Yet still I come to thee,
Thy grace to seek—
Daily to plead with thee;
Lead them, my God, to thee,
Safely to thee.

When earth looks bright and fair
Festive and gay,
Let no delusive snare
Lure them astray;
But from temptation's power
Lead them, my God, to thee,
Safely to thee.

E'en for such little ones
Christ came a child,
And through this world of sin,
Moved undefiled:
O, for His sake I pray,
Lead them, my God, to thee,
Lead them to thee.

Yea, though my faith be dim,
I would believe
That thou this precious gift
Wilt now receive;
O, take their young hearts now;
Lead them, my God, to thee,
Safely to thee.

Lead them, my God, to thee,
Lead them to thee;
Though 'twere my dying breath,
I'd cry to thee
With yearning agony,
Lead them, my God, to thee,
Lead them to thee.

[American Messenger.]

Ev'ry kind persuasion choosing,
Ev'ry strongest motive using;
Seeming still on high to say:
"Stop, poor sinner, stop and pray."

FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

Letters to a Young Clergyman.

Dear **** You will excuse me (I have no doubt,) for not fulfilling my implied promise, to write a letter of advice to you. when you recall to mind my long sickness, slow convalescence and subsequent anxiety regarding my sick and suffering daughter. Without making any other apology, I will now proceed with my work. Let me, however, first thank you for your attention and kindness, when I was in C., with my daughter.

My plain counsel can scarcely be necessary, when you have so many abler advisers; but such as it is, accept and use it, to aid you, as an indication of my sincere and deep interest in you, and in your future progress.

The first duty of a Minister of the gospel, in the charge of a church or not, is with himself. If he does not rule and conduct himself aright he could not be expected to advance the glory of God, in the well-ordering of the church. The minister, or pastor occupies a conspicuous and important position. The light-minded and unconverted may say what they please, of their determination not to be led by the Parsons, or submit to Priesteraft; but they are more controlled, than they imagine, or are willing to allow. They feel pleased, if their conduct is at any time approved; and they are ashamed or vexed, if their sinful courses become known to those ministers or even private Christians, whom they cannot but respect for their consistent piety. A flaw in the temper, character, language or conduct of such persons, is observed with pleasure, and noted as an inducement to proceed in their sinful course. The member of the Church, or the minister does this or that,—uses such lan-

guage,—shows such evidences of coarseness, or illtemper, and therefore, they are excusable for much worse. The wicked will, no doubt go on in their wickedness, with or without the Minister's example, as an encouragement, or excuse to do evil. "Keep thy heart," therefore "with all diligence, for out of it, are the issues of life." Be a man of much and fervent, sincere prayer. This advice comprises much more than the having stated seasons of prayer, and observing them with all the earnestness and sincerity you can employ, and feel. It means, that you should live in a constant atmosphere of prayer. Knowing your need of Divine assistance, and feeling that this is one of the means appointed by God, by which to obtain it, you should pray always; pray without ceasing. When you are about to mingle in the family circle, lift up your heart to God, that you may so speak, and act, as to reccomend the gospel of Jesus Christ; or at any rate, not to injure others, by levity, carelessness or doubtful conduct. When you are going out, for exercise, business, or visits among the members of the congregation, pray, that God would lead your thoughts in a proper channel; that He would enable you to use any opportunity that may occur by meeting with others, to promote his glory, by a word spoken in season, or by kindness of conduct, or sympathy with such as are distressed: or if it be business that you have to attend to, that you may be strictly just and unselfish; or if it be Pastoral visits, that you may be in your conduct and conversation, such as becomes a Minister of Jesus, anxious to do his Master's work, and promote His glory, by leading others to feel the importance, value and purifying property of religion. Use your best efforts in such circumstances, to lead or turn the conversation to religious, or at least useful topics; but do not force them on those who may be unwilling, at the time, to engage in such conversation.

Do not make the attempt in an arbitrary or dogmatic spirit; but in a quiet, natural manner, and if you find, after a moderate trial, that your companions are not thus disposed to take part in such subjects drop them gracefully, with the hope and determination of renewing them, at another and more auspicious period. Prudence will generally accomplish more than obstinacy, and you may find on your next visit, that the family, or one of them, finding, or thinking, that you do not intend to force religion upon them, will perhaps introduce the subject as more agreeable to you; or be willing to hear what you say for God and his Cause.

Do not expect to accomplish all that you wish for, at one time, or even in a short time; but wait patiently and prayerfully. Avoid light and irreverent quotations of scripture. Many ministers have thoughtlessly done this, to the serious injury of themselves, their companions and their prospect of usefulness. [TO BE CONTINUED.]

Humility.

A farmer went with his son into a wheatfield, to see if it was ready for the harvest.

"See father!" exclaimed the boy, "how straight these stems hold up their heads. They must be the best ones.—Those that hang their heads down I am sure are not good for much."

The father plucked a stalk of each kind, and said: "See here, foolish child! This stalk that stood so straight and high is lightheaded, and almost good for nothing; while this, that hung its head so modestly, is full of the most beautiful grain."

Piety not Entailed.

Quaint old Thomas Fuller finds a text for a 'sermon of references' in the genealogy of Christ which he sees to be checked with four remarkable changes in four immediate generations:

1. Rehoboam begat Abija; that is a bad father begat a bad son.

2. Abija begat Asa, that is, a bad father begat a good son.

3. Asa begat Jehoshaphat, that is, a good father a good son.

4. Jehoshaphat begat Joram, a good father a bad son.

"I see Lord from hence" says he "that my father's cannot be entailed; this is bad news to me. I see also that actual impiety is not always hereditary: that is good news for my son.

Need of Watching

Dr. Johnson, giving advice to an intimate friend, said, "Above all accustom your children constantly to tell the truth, without varying in any circumstance." A lady present, emphatically exclaimed, "Nay this is too much; for a little variation in narrative must happen a thousand times a day, if one is not perpetually watching." "Well, madam," replied the doctor, "and you ought to be perpetually watching. It is more from carelessness about truth, than from intentional lying, that there is so much falsehood in the world."

Feigned Humility.

He saw a cottage with double
coach-house,
A cottage of gentility;
And the devil did grin, for his
darling sin—
Is Pride that apes humility.

COLERIDGE.

I envy no man that knows more than myself, but pity them that know less. SIR T. MOORE.

The True Witness.

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Literary Department.

Our Correspondents.

C. E. Your communication is received, and appears this week.

Homo. Your article was so lengthy, that we have been compelled to give only a seleetion from it. We regret the necessity.

D. H. J. Where is your promised Enigma?

Howard. "What are lead pencils made of?" ANSWER. Plumbago, or Graphite. It is almost pure Carbon. Though familiarly called "black lead," it contains no lead whatever. It is simply carbon (coal) with a slight trace of iron &c. Its name Graphite (Grapho. I write.) refers to its use; Plumbago (Plumbum. Lead.) to its appearance.

W. "Is not an editor bound to insert whatever is sent to him?" By no means. If he inserts anything that will offend the taste or good breeding of a community, the public will hold him responsible. If he publishes anything that is injurious to good morals, he is reponsible to and will be punished by a higher power. If an editor poison your soul with noxious articles, he deserves severer punishment than the cook who puts arsenic in your bread.

S. E. L. L. Beautiful quartette, we thank you for your favor, and give it a place in the True Witness with pleasure. All further commands will be obeyed instanter.

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All books, periodicals &c. sent to this paper, will be carefully and impartially received.

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Our Book-Table.

Godey's Lady's Book, for August 1866, edited by Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, and L. A. Godey, Philadelphia. $3,00 per annum.

The above periodical has just arrived at this office and is by far the best magazine published for Ladies with which we are acquaint. Every number contains a choice steel engraving, a beautiful colored fashion plate, and an abundance of wood-cuts. We do not see how any lady can be without it.

☞ As an inducement to subscribers for the TRUE WITNESS, we promise to send a copy of the "Ladies book" gratis to any one who will get up a club of eight and send us $10,00 (Currency.) the amount of subscription for eight copies of the True Witness for one year.

Chit-Chat, a fireside journal, Edited by "Ourselves," illustrated, published semi-monthly for $1,00 per annum. New York.

This neat little journal, very beautifully illustrated, printed on extra fine paper, with the clearness of Scribner's beautiful publications, and filled with condensed wit and knowledge, is thrice welcome to our sanctum. It is an other illustration of that excellent old adage: "Good things are always put up in small packages."

☞ To any one sending us five new subscribers for the True Witness and enclosing $6,00 in Currency, the amount of subscription, we will send "Chit-Chat for one year.

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FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

An Enigma.

I am composed of eighteen letters.

My 1, 6, 12, 18, 10, 17, is a kind of dye-stuff.

My 3, 7, 9, 18, 10, is a kind of vehicle.

My 4, 8, 16, 11, is what no one likes.

My 2, is a personal pronoun.

My 5, 13, 14, 15 is a part of a house.

My whole is the name of a young Lady living in South Carolina.

S. E. L. L.

☞ Answer will appaer next week.

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FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

To Miss M. E. D.

I love thee; but I do not think,
Thy form is perfect grace,
Nor that the charms of Venus dwell
In features of thy face.

I love thee; but a brighter eye,
A ruddier cheek I've known,
A whiter forehead, and a mouth
Much prettier than thine own.

I love thee; but I know I've seen
A whiter neck and hand,
And tresses that more lightly waved,
When by the breezes fanned.

I love thee; but I do not mean,
To flatter thee, and swear,
That thou art perfect and divine,
And beautiful and fair.

I love thee; but if thou my love
Dost scorn, I never do
Intend to pine and die for thee,
And yet I love thee too.

I love thee; for I never saw,
One of the woman kind,
More richly dowryed with that gift—
A fine and noble mind.

I love thee; for there never was,
A heart more true than thine,
Or that could touch so thrillingly,
Responsive chords in mine.

C. E.

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FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

The Drunkard's Dream.

BY "P."

I was once a drunkard—and that means a man who is a disgrace to Society,—who dishonors his wife and who is planing the incredible ruin of his children.

I was once a drunkard,—but, thank God, a little thing made a man of me.—made my wife a happy wife, put new clothes on my children and shoes on their feet, and put panes in the broken window sashes.

It was late at night, when I came home,—nearly midnight.—My wife sleept, but the chunks of fire that I pushed into a flame, threw a red glare on her face, and showed that she had been weeping.

I was just drunk enough to be maudlin—half merry, half sad. I felt a little sentimental—thought of Poe—thought of his raven—looked "above my chamber door" to see if it was there. It was not there—but as my eye fell, it lit upon,

not "a bust of Pallas," but something as black as the "raven" that sat upon it. It was a—bottle.—I took it down and blew into it;—it was empty. I then set it down on the floor and looked at it.

"Oh bottle," I mused, "Oh mighty bottle, how many deeds of darkness, thou concealest—how many broken hearts are hidden between thy black ribs—what sad desolations of fortune—what high hopes destroyed, art thou guilty of? Oh, that I could look into thy black heart and see what is there contained."

Was I dreaming or was it a reality, or was it merely the wind blowing into the mouth of that empty bottle—or did it speak?

"Thou art welcome!" So I fashioned the sound that issued from it.

Something of awe crept over me—the awe deepened into terror—my unstrung nerves were as loose as tangled thread.

I could see the bottle gradually enlarging, its black sides spreading out—its black neck now as large as my arm, its black mouth opening wider and wider like the gorge of hell.

I looked still—my eyes riveted on it as though charmed by a serpents fascinating gaze, and as I looked, the huge bottle still kept slowly swelling out, till a man could stand erect within it, its huge neck now larger than my body and its mouth curved up as though in scorn.

The wind shrieked and moaned into it and again I heard it speak distinctly:

"Come in and see!"

I know not what impelled me on. My first thought was to fly in terror from the room; but I could no more do it, than could I raise the Appenines upon my shoulders. I rose to make my escape, but like a culprit, guided by an unseen hand, towards that dreaded bottle I was forced, bending my neck down to its hideous mouth.

I looked in and methought I saw such weird things there, that curiosity now took the place of terror,— and bending down I pressed my body through that narrow neck, into the wild expanse of the black, portly bottle.

I stood erect within it—I looked around and on its side was carved every form and imagery of death—skulls,—crossbones,— women's tresses.—hearts transfixed with woe,—the burning cot,—the dying child,—the weeping mother,—and over every one a symbol of death and hell,—the intoxicating cup poured out.

But while I gazed—it seemed that the bottle was not as large as I supposed. My head was pressed against its top painfully—at first I thought that there was large room between.

And so I sat down—and mused sad thoughts on every picture. I noticed there, for the first time that they were picture scenes from my life. There was the fond troth plighted to one I then called my hearts idol, and there in glaring contrast, the rude blow falling upon her face, and there again the suffering form bending in prayer for one, Oh how fallen, but loved still loved as only a woman knows how to love.

Oh Horrible! Rudely was I startled from my musing by a return of that heavy pressure on my head. Then I saw it first, the bottle was growing less! I looked to its neck. To my dismay, as I tried to press through, it would hardly afford a passage for an infant.

Down, down, came the unpitying sides of that black fiend, pressing me everywhere.

I cried for mercy---too late---down, down---as though compressed by the finger of God---it came.

I shrieked, I wrestled, I put forth all my strength and struggled with fierce might and desperate energy of despair. It was in vain. The black sides were as unyielding as mountains of granite.

One last gathering of strength, one heaping together of all my energy to one determined purpose, one mighty heaving of the breast, another failure, one loud shriek of despair and I awoke.

I was lying on the floor; my poor wife leaning over me, the very picture of agony; the blood gushing from her eyes and nose, so deep was her sympathy.

I forgot myself; I thought only of her! Clasping her in my arms, I solemnly vowed never! never! to touch the intoxicating cup again. Never shall I forget the cry of joy that burst from her bleeding heart, and never! never! so help me God! never will I forget my vow.

Laughables.

A Western editor has on exhibition in his office, the bladder of a musquito, which he says, contains the souls of twenty Government swindlers, and the fortunes of a dozen or more editors, accumulated in publishing country newspapers.

"I stand upon the soil of freedom," cried a stump orator. "No!" cried his shoe-maker, "you stand in a pair of shoes that have never been paid for."

"Mamma," said little Nell," had the governess ought to flog me for what I did not do?"

"No, my dear child, why do you ask?"

"Because she flogged me to-day when I didn't do my sum."

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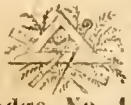

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Apply for terms in writing, to the Editor.

☞ 500 more subscribers wanted.

Magistrate's Blanks.

Bonds, warrants, &c. &c. are neatly printed at this Office, and may be had very reasonably.

We now receive a daily visit from the Laurens train. It makes us feel good to see it. There is life in Laurens yet. The old town is waking up, and everybody knows what she can do, when she is well wide awake.

We understand that there are a good many who wish to subscribe for the True Witness, but have not the money. To such we say that we will take Corn, flour peas, poultry, lard, &c. in lieu of the cash and will give the market price.

We have been shown some very fine wool rolls carded at Goodgion's mills.

Dr. Wm. E. Black will visit Clinton next Monday and Tuesday, professionally.

We call attention to the advertisement of J. W. Little.

A very important Item.

We must request persons who are in debt to this office for subscription, advertising or jobwork immediately to settle their accounts. Our frieuds will remember that our terms are cash—that we are now obliged to pay our expenses promptly in cash, and that without the cash it is impossible to continue our endeavors to benefit the public.

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Deal justly.

The Town of Clinton.

Has many advantages that it can offer to those who desire a home.

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It is well supplied with delicious water. The water is mineral, being impregnated with iron. In fact we have one Mineral spring, which if properly taken care of, might attract as many visitors as the famous springs of Spartanburg.

The market is well supplied with vegetables, meats, fruits, poultry &c. and that too at very reasonable rates.

The people, we know from a three year sojourn among them, to be hospitable and kind. The sick never want for attention.

The merchants are enterprising; they have done a large business this year, and have sold goods at a lower figure than any town within fifty miles.

We have two good schools, two churches, a newspaper &c.

The Masonic fraternity have a flourishing Lodge.

Mechanical pursuits are largely followed and pay well.

We will shortly have a railroad communicating with the outer world and can now boast of a regularly commissioned postmaster and a tri-weekly mail.

The Society is better than one would expect in a town of ten years standing.

The freedmen are quiet and orderly.

These are the attractions that we can offer.

Now citizens of Clinton, to render our town more attractive what must we do? Let us all sustain and that well, our schools and churches. I et us set out shade trees along every thoroughfare and try to arouse more public spirit.

New Advertisements.

LOST.

A Note given to T. D. Newman, May 31st. 1860, for $93,45, signed J. J. McCarley. All persons are forewarned from trading for said note.

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TRUE WITNESS.

Of Things.--- Literary, Scientific and Moral.

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Scientific Department.

Our Agricultural Interest.

It is our earnest wish to stir the minds of our fellow countrymen to the great necessity of agricultural improvement.

It is universally conceded that the methods of farming formerly practiced in this district, are valueless for the future. New plans new Schemes must be devised, and the whole agricultural system must be worked out d e n o v o.

As one means of improvement we throw open our columns to the public and invite short contributions, experiments, proposals, &c.

As another, we recommend the formation of an Agricultural society and the diffusion of good agricultural reading.

Our country must revive,—and her old and tried citizens must do the reviving. Let us present the noble spectacle of a people, crushed down to the very earth, and buried beneath the debris of their own shattered fortunes—rising superior to every difficulty, and making even the barren hill side to blossom as the Rose.

To do this Frugality, Industry, and Intelligence must be stamped upon everything we undertake.

The Crops,

In this district have been injured by the drought, past redemption yet we do not fear a famine, if favorable seasons should be given us now.

True, Corn enough will not be made to supply the district but cotton enough will be made to supply the deficiency. We do not apprehend a famine but great suffering especially among the freedmen, not to mention "dumb, driven cattle," may be justly feared.

Corn Extraordinary.

We have lying on our sanctum table an ear of corn grown by Mr B McDowell which occupied the place of the tassel on the stalk. It has preserved all the divisions of the tassel, there being as many as twenty-one distinct heads It resembles very much the famous Egyptian wheat, save that this, is corn not wheat. The grains are perfectly sound. We notice all over our cornfields, similar freaks of nature, though none as distinct as this.

Will some of our readers give us their opinion on the formotion of this new grain, and also whether it can be propagated. Any wishing to try the experiment may get 'seed' at this office.

Southern Cultivator.

The August number has reached us and is rich in Agricultural matter, of every variety. We find ourselves looking anxiously for it every month. A practical farmer would as soon burn up his ploughs as do without this paper when once he has taken it. It is fully worth $5,00 though the price of subscription is only $2,00. See advertisement.

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The odor of small pox has been compared to the smell of a he-goat; that of measles to a fresh plucked goose; scarlatina to cheese. The smell of plague has been compared with the odor of May flowers, and that of typhus with a Cossack.

This has often been observed by physicians.

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Lard	17 "
Butter	12 1-2
Beef	5 to 6 cts.
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Chickens	10 to 15"
Eggs	10 "
Cotton	None offering.

Liverpool. Aug. 7. Cotton Market flat.

Charleston. Aug. 9. Cotton Market flat at 31. Gold 48.

New York. Aug. 10. Cotton flat at 34. Gold 48 1-2.

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Religious Department.

Are You Sure?

"Are you sure that he is a Christian?"

These words were spoken by a stranger to a stranger, but on the heart of the passer-by, they were as word-arrows from the quiver of the Almighty.

"Am I sure that I am a Christian?" That does not mean a professed christian, but does the Spirit dwell in my heart?

Reader, this question is for you! You must answer it. Does your godly life, your neighbors approval, your conscience declare you to be a christian?

Are you VERY SURE of your acceptance? Better be sure reader, better be sure!

Almost a christian is entirely damned!

More Revivals.

We are indeed gratified by the intelligence that the spirit of inquiry is spreading among the churches. The Methodist churches of Waterloo and Tabernacle have been thus blessed. The rain has begun to fall; may it gather more strength each day, until the whole vine-yard of the Lord is watered.

Religious Intelligence.

—The Pope's own sister recently died at Rome in great poverty and misery. She was not a Catholic.

—The last decendant of Martin Luther recently died in Germany. She was a Catholic.

—In New York there are 304 Churches—viz. Episcopalians, 60; Presbyterians, 56; Methodist, 38; Catholics, 32; Baptist, 29; Jews, 24; Dutch Reformed, 22; Lutherans, 9; Universalist, 6; Congregationalist, 4; Friends, 3; Unitarians 3; Miscellaneous, 22.

—The cause of Missions is prospering. At Serampore a meeting was held of 300 Converted natives of whom 100 could preach in the English language.

—On the 22nd May a Missionary party of at least twenty-one, will leave England for Ningpo, China.

—1200 Southern Churches were destroyed during the late war.

—More than 20, 000 Jews have been converted to Christianity during the past Century.

—There is a Presbyterian Church in San Francisco composed entirely of converted Chinese.

—There is a Revival in the Methodist church at Wilmington.

What I Owe.

1 COR. XV: 10.

I.

All that I was, my sin, my guilt,
My death, was all my own:
All that I am, I owe to Thee,
My gracious God alone.

II.

The evil of my former state
Was mine, and only mine;
The good in which I now rejoice
Is Thine, and only Thine.

III.

The darkness of my former state,
The bondage,—all was mine;
The light of life in which I walk,
The liberty is Thine.

IV.

Thy grace first made me feel my sin,
And taught me to believe;
Then, in believing, peace I found,
And now I live, I live.

V.

All that I am, e'en here on earth,
All that I hope to be,
When Jesus comes, and glory dawns,
I owe it Lord, to Thee.

FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

Letters to a Young Clergyman

If God should confer on you the honor of being a Pastor, to a branch of his church; be the Pastor of the whole flock, and not of a part. Never mix up yourself with any of the divisions or parties, which may temporarily exist among the people of your charge.

A Party-Minister in a church, is certain to be disliked by those, to whom he is opposed; and will most probably, be only used as a tool, by those with whom he sides until they have obtained their object, and then he will be very deservedly abandoned, or kept in a State of subserviency. If there should be a part of the congregation, or the church, whose conduct you do not approve, bear with them patiently, pray for them and for yourself more than ever, converse with them mildly, lovingly and humbly; but do not talk of them, or about them with censure to others, and it may please God to make you the instrument of restoring those who are wrong, to a right mind, and of healing, instead of widening the breach, which had existed. Do as an old minister said, it had been his practice to do, "Put out all the fires you can, and kindle none."

As one means of avoiding the evil, I have noticed above; make the rule stringent and unalterable, never to listen to Tell-tales or Slanderers. There are perhaps in every congregation, who find a kind of pleasure in retailing (if they are

permitted to do it) to the minister or his family, the faults of their neighbors. They will do it, with expressions of regret, and perhaps declarations of unbelief, or sympathy with the accused; but, such a course unsettles confidence and gives rise to injurious opinions of the character or conduct of those against whom the slander is circulated. It is unjust, because, they are injured without the opportunity of defending themselves. These assassins of character, begin their revelations frequently, by binding their hearers by a promise, that if they should think it necessary to speak to those who are accused, they should not mention the names of those from whom the information was obtained. Thus, the Minister, if he is the person to whom the communication was made, finds himself trameld. He cannot with propriety, speak to the party who is thus secretly injured, because he cannot give his authority; nevertheless a member of his congregation is suspected, or sinks in his own estimation. The best course for a minister to pursue in such circumstances is to decline, mildly and kindly to receive any such communications, unless the person accused is also present, and has the opportunity to defend himself, or explain that which is doubtful or suspicious. If this cannot be done, and the retailer of slander is determined to be heard, (as is sometimes the case.) then let him or her understand, that there can be no pledge of secrecy given, but that he, the minister, will act according to his best judgment and either keep the whole communication to himself or inform the accused of the whole, and give the name of him or her, from whom it was obtained.

Let your church and congregation understand clearly from your life and conduct, that you minister them in love; that you seek not theirs, but them.

[TO BE CONCLUDED.]

Religious Selections.

The Gospel an Element of Progress.

The sons of Chinese peasants could read and write, when the princes of England were ignorant of both. China has since made no advance, while England has reached a height of civilization that no one at that time could have formed any idea of. England has had the Gospel, China has been without it! This accounts for their relative change of position.

Where shall I spend eternity?

A lady had written on a card, and placed it on the top of an hour glass in her garden-house, the following simple verse from one of the poems of J. Clare. It was when the flowers were in their highest glory:

I think of summers yet to come,
That I am not to see!
To think a weed is yet to bloom
From dust that I shall be.

The next morning she found the following lines in pencil, on the back of the same card.

Well would it be if all would ponder upon the question—act in view of, and make preparations for an unknown state of existence:

To think when earth and heaven are fled
And times and seasons o'er
When all that CAN die shall be dead,
That I must die no more!
Oh, where shall then my portion be?
Where shall I spend eternity?

Raising Church Funds.

There are three plans by which the house of God may be supported: first, the Old Testament plan viz; by tithes; secondly, the New Testament plan, viz; laying by on the first day of the week as the Lord has prospered us; thirdly, the modern plan, viz; after having ministered to the lusts of the flesh —after paying our baker's, doctor's, lawyer's bills, we dole out at the end of the year, such a pittance, as an alms to God, as our feelings prompt.

Long Sermons

Rev. William Taylor in the Model Preacher, says "Often when a preacher has driven a nail in a sure place, instead of climbing it and securing well the advantage, he hammers away till he breaks the head off, or splits the board."

The Divine Nature

The Divine Nature has been represented as "a circle whose centre is everywhere and whose circumfer- is nowhere." Thompson

Election.

When the Rev Geo. Whitfield was in the zenith of his popularity, Lord Clare, who knew that his influence was considerable, applied to him by letter, requesting his influence at the ensuing election at Bristol. Mr. Whitfield replied that in general elections he never interfered, but he would earnestly entreat his lordship to use diligence to make his own particu- and election sure.

The word of God is not bound.

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The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. L. Jacobs, Editor.

Literary Department.

Our Correspondents.

We cannot return rejected MSS. unless accompanied with a postage stamp.

Correspondents will please write only on one side of the paper.

C. E. Thank you for your labors in our behalf. Your article appears this week.

CADMUS. Where is No. IV?

HOMO. We refer you to another column.

HOWARD. The first edition of Virgil was published in 1469, by John Andre, bishop of Aleria; the first edition of Cæsar's Commentaries in Rome in 1469; that of Homer at Florence in 1488; the Completed works of Cicero at Milan in 1497; the orations of Demosthenes at Venice in 1504.

Your other question we have no means of answering.

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FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

Things I have Seen.

I saw the infants tiny feet,
Prepare the race to run;
But wearied, turn aside to rest,
When scarce the race begun.

I saw the youth, whose graceful form
Attracted every eye;
But soon in languor, lone and wan,
He laid him down to die.

I saw the monarch of a realm;
The law was but his breath;
But soon he left his gilded throne,
And pressed the couch of death.

I saw the chieftain in his arms,
Stride proudly o'er the plain;
But e'er the sound of battle ceased,
He fell amid the slain.

I saw the artist's bright'ning brow,
Lit by an inward flame;
But e'er his budding hopes had bloomed,
He died without a name.

I saw the poet o'er whose page,
Creations start to light;
But soon the fair Creations fell,
In chaos and in night.

I saw a ship go gaily forth,
With hearts as true as brave;
But e'er the morning streaked the east,
It sank beneath the wave.

Ah! who can show us any good,
Since life is but a span;
None! none! but thee, O, Son of God:
O, suffering Son of Man!

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FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

The Cause of Temperance.

BY HOMO.

NO I.

The subject is one of all absorbing interest,—One that should demand our most careful consideration. TEMPERANCE. What a world in a word! What does it not embody, that is holy, high, and pure?—What does it not comprehend that is noble? What does it not oppose that is low and sordid? It is the essence of God's laws It is the Philosopher's stone, that turns the base metal of intemperance into Gold—yea fine gold; the Gold of life Eternal!

Oh, that we had the tongue of a Sage or the pen of a Poet, to sing pæans of praise to its honor!

It has its origin with the infinite God. With the infinite God it can only end. It is a root of the tree of Life! 'Tis a blossom on the tree of Paradise. A gem in the crown of Jesus, and will, we have no doubt, be a star in the crown of the redeemed of God in the last day.

It had its origin with God and his people. The children of Isreal were a cold water army. Moses called on the rocks and they sent it forth in a pure gushing rill. And on the hills where Judah reigned monarch of God's domain there was it propagated. Wherever truth held its sway, there Temperance is found as a twin sister. Not so with the curse of Intemperance. Rapine, war, bloodshed and suicide follow in its track, and are its natural consequences. Not so with Temperance. You see it, not revelling with swollen and fiery eyes with the midnight assassin. You see it not, hugged in the embrace of the drunkard in the gutter. You see it not, with the adulterer and fornicator in the houses of ill-fame. But first must the fiery draught increase his passions and set his brain on fire.

Intemperance naturally has these things connected. You never see a sober man rolling in his own gore, unless put there by this agent of Satan. No never! Actual calculations have revealed the fact that out of every thousand murders committed in our land—98 per cent of these are caused by "King Rum." O! thou curse of Satan, how long! Oh! how long wilt thou cause man to slay his fellowman with impunity?

And Woman, the being that God placed here to cheer man as he clambers up the rugged steeps of life, must suffer. There is no man who is bound in the fiery fetters of intemperance, but is breaking some poor woman's heart. He may be husband, father, son, or lover (if you please.) and he has some influence. How often does the husband and fond father, TURNED INTO A DEMON, by liquor, go home to wring out a woman's heart's blood? How does the promising son of fond parents, often wring sighs of deep agony from them! How often does the lover, turned to a maniac by liquor, often cause the tying of the nuptial knot to be deferred until a fond, trusting heart is made to despair and broken! Oh! how strong the grip of the demon! Often would man drink it, if it was mingled with the blood and tears of his best friends Truly is it often mingled with them, for how often do men in the mad phrenzy of an hour's

intemperance, commit deeds that haunt them to his tomb.

There is a worm that is called the worm of the dead, it is harmless, because it kills not. There is a worm that is said to die not, in the spirit; a worm that "Outvenoms all the worms of the Nile." Because it haunts the abode of the living, and its sting is death, and death eternal. We have seen the aged sire, his head silvered o'er with the frosts of four-score years. weep for his children and grandchildren bitten by this worm. We have seen his grey hairs go down in sorrow to the grave on the account of its poison. And oh! was that not enough to make him curse this worm? 'Tis called the worm of the still.

The history of intemperance can be read, if you will only read the history of woe and the devil. The history temperance can be read in the history of the good and holy of God.

The Order of Temperance is the vicegerent of God. Praised by him, built by him, upheld by him, it must succeed. It is broad, wide, deep and long, and will be one of the means of the Redeemer in reclaiming this sinfallen world.

It climbs New England's rocky steep,
As victors mount the throne;
Niagara knows and greets its voice,
As mightier than its own;
It lives by clear Itasca's lake,
And Mississippi's stream;
W' ere cedars rise on wild Ozark,
Where Kansas' waters gleam;
It tracks the loud, swift Oregon,
Through sands and valleys rolled;
And lives where Californian streams,
Roll down their sands of gold;
It lives here in our southern land,
By our own southern domes;
Upheld by God's eternal hand,
'Twill give us happy homes.

Homo.

Professor Agassiz says that the strip of highlands which divide the waters flowing into the St. Lawrence from those flowing into the Atlantic, is the oldest land in the world. It was once a lonely sea-beach washed by a universal ocean.

Items for Idlers.

The H'Aspirate.—Cornet de Smith—Mr. Henry Holmes, Veterinary Surgeon of the 60th Dragoons(British):

The Cornet—Now, Holmes, why can't you pronounce horse as I do? To him the Vet. replies: well if a "haitch," and a "hoe, 'and a "har," and a "hess," and a "hee," don't sound 'orse, then my name's not 'Arry 'Olmes.

Passages from "Punch"—'Things not Generally Known.'—The amount of champagne drunk by hireling waiters at an evening party.

Where one's pocket handkerchiefs go to.

The famous Cherry-stone.

—The famous cherry stone of the collection Lecarpentier, which was so much admired at the Retrospective Exhibition in Champs Elysee, has just been sold at Paris. This microscopic marvel of art and patience, which has beautifully carved on it a representation of a charge of cavalry, fetched nearly £40.

Increase of German Books.

—It is stated that during the year 1865 there were 1411 books on theology published in Germany—935 in Belles-lettres—870 on Jurisprudence—696 on Education—651 on History—517 on Natural History—491 on Medicine—402 on Classics—385 on Arts——259 on Mechanics. Are these books all read? If so, who can estimate their influence on the intellect and morals of Europe and America.

Preserving butter.

—The farmers of Aberdeen Scotlan ', are said to practice the folowing method for curing their butter which gives it a superiority over that of their neighbors:

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"I have eaten butter cured with the above composition, that has been kept for four years, and it was as sweet as at first."

—The Washington (Geo.) Ga says that on the 4th July, a freedman hit another on the head with a gun. Gun seriously injured:—freedman did not know he was hit.

Generosity.

The most extraordinay case of generosity on record is that of a gentleman (from Maine) who lost a wallet containing $6,000,00 and when the wallet and contents were handed to him by a poor and honest man, whom old Diogones should have found with his lantern, offered him fifty cents reward which he afterwards, in a burst of generosity, increased to seventy-five cents. This gentleman believes in the principle of taking care of the pennies that the pounds should take care of themselves.

Most men are very poor mathematicians;— unable to figure past No. 1.

The Local Editor of the Hannibal Daily Courier is the wealthiest newspaper man in the West. He sums up his worldly possessions in this wise: Mrs. Local (par value.) $1,000,000; one five years old Local, $500,000; one seven weeks old Local, $250,000; cash on hand 43 cents; due on account, $1; sundries, 12 cents. Total, $1,750,001, 55.

The Editor's Portfolio.

A Boy's idea of Pulling Teeth. "The Doctor hitched on to me, pulled his best, and just before it killed me the tooth came out."

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☞"There are two ways of doing it," said Pat to himself, as he stood musing, and waiting for a job. "If I save me four thousand I must lay up two hundred a year for twenty years, or I can put away twenty a year for two hundred years —now which shall I do."

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Some of the domestic evils of drunkenness are houses without windows, gardens without fences, fields without tillage, barns without roofs, children without clothing principles, morals or manners.—

Franklin.

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One of the editors of a New Orleans paper soon after beginning to learn the printing business, went to court a preacher's daughter. The next time at meeting, he was taken down at hearing the minister announce as his text, "My daughter is grievously tormented with a devil."

An Irishman, on being told to grease the wagon, returned in about an hour afterwards and said: "I've greased every part of the wagon bnt them sticks the wheels hang on."

A batchelor editor, who had a pretty sister, recently wrote to another batchelor equally fortunate: "Please exchange."

—Why not a deaf man be legally convicted of crime? Because it is not lawful to condemn a man without a hearing.

By the latest from Paris, we learn that the long streaming ribbons that ladies wear on their bonnets and necks are called "Follow me home, sirs."

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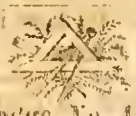

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—The Prussians have a cartridge, that explodes on entering a man and tears him to pieces.

—The tax of one cent on matches netted last year $1,500,000.

—In Republican Massachusetts, girls sixteen years old are publicly whipped by male school teachers. Yet Massachusetts objects to the whipping of negro children down South.

—46,000,000 acres of land in the states of Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Lousiana are to be given to the negroes.

—Northern exchanges are filled with accounts of wives and children, murdered and outraged by husbands and parents. Holy people!

—A machine has been invented by which ice can be manufactured at 1 cent per pound.

—The Fenians threaten another invasion.

—Children are dying rapidly in New York.

—Another question: Shall hotels be enlarged or ladies' dresses diminished?

—The Texans are emigrating westward.

—"The Stranger in London," a new paper is published in French, English and German.

—Latest style of bonnets—A blue ribbon across the head with veil attached.

—Argument in favor of Lying: "Truth is precious and not to be wasted on everybody."

—Congress adjourned on the 28th.

—Men who fight duels have two seconds to live after they are dead. Ex.

—They swap wives in Iowa.

—An application will be made to the next Legislature for the charter of an air line road between Charleston and Augusta.

—Turks Island is obliged to import water—No rain.

—Twenty-five divorce cases at a recent court session, Hartford Conn.

—They make Telegraph poles of Mahogany in South Australia.

—10,758 soldiers at present in U. S. Hospitals.

—Cholera among negroes at Savannah.

—A. T. Stewart's income is $4,500,000.

The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Editor.

We thank the obliging proprietors of the Herald for favors. Our office is small,—but so frequently has the Herald helped us in our poverty, that we scarcely felt our diminutiveness.

Credit

Some of our friends have nobly responded to our call upon them to pay the Printer—but oh! how few.

We speak again—our office is in need of funds, wherewith to continue its business—and those who owe us aught, will oblige by promptly relieving us from the necessity of penning this style of Editorial.

"Ho! for the West!"

This is the sentiment uppermost in the minds of fully one-fourth of the farmers in this section of the country. To our minds there are several objections at this present time to emigration which we will give for what they are worth.

First: the state of Society becomes more thoroughly demoralized the farther west we travel freemen are more uncontrolable and more numerous Second: New settlements are generally without schools and churches, and poverty with advantages is preferable to wealth without them.

Thirdly: The farmer who wants to sell his land here now, will not be able to realize one-tenth of its actual worth. We question if lands in this district sold for the cash, would bring $1,00 per acre.

Fourth. It is not the part of patriotism to desert our suffering state, now in her time of need. South Carolina owes and will give to her true sons a living. All that she asks in turn is patience, energy and honor.

New Advertisements.

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Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Editor.

The News Gleaner.

—1800 buildings were destroyed in the Portland fire.

—Grasshoppers are destroying the grain in Tennesee.

—The lumber trade in Maine is an immense business. The last drive of logs contained 60,000,000 feet, and covered 400 acres.

—Counterfeit Greenbacks are as plentiful as genuine Greenbacks.

—"Ile" has been 'struck' in Texas.

—The population of Milwaukee Miss. has increased in 25 years from 5750 to 55,640.

—The Charleston papers are filled with accounts of crime in Charleston. Will they not sometimes tell us o some virtuous thing done there?

—In Fredonia N. Y. the Board of health in order to stir the people to clean the streets, posted this remarkable Bulletin: "The Cholera is coming! By order of the Committee."

—A fire in Newburg N. Y. roasted 80 pigs.

—Adam Granby of Spartanburg. died last week Aged 99.

—Cholera abating in N. Y.

—Soda fountains are paying plentifully in Charleston.

—Mr. H. Leecenger was murdered by negroes near Savannah last week.

—The Local Editor of the Charleston Daily News has gained forty pounds in a year. He talks of living high on things that we only dream of. 'Oh' happy Loca'.

—The Philadelphia Convention is gliding smoothly on.

Word and Vallandigham patriotically refused seats in the body, for fear of creating disturbance.

One of S. C. and Couch of Mass. headed the procession. It created immense applause.

—The Armistice still continues in Europe. The great Geographers have not yet determined on the new Map.

—The Town Council of Charleston are busy on a new scheme for rebuilding the city.

—The Cable is working well at last.

—A negro duel at Mobile.

—Splendid orange crop in Florida.

—Tax on dogs in Laurens District $1700.

—An attempt was made to blow up both Houses of Parliament.

—There were 78 deaths from Cholera in Cincinnatti on the 15th

—42 new storesgoing up in Atlanta.

—A revolutionary bomb-shellr ecently exploded up North.

—Drought! drought! everywhere. Hot weather plentiful.

The absence of Editor and Foreman during the most of this week will aceount for its lack of reading matter ahd for defects in other particulars.

A meeting has been in progress for four days in the M. E. Church in this place. Its Pastors. Revs. J. R. Little and J. J. Workman are present. Twenty-six nav cattached themselves to the Church.

FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

Revival of Religion.

The Lord has not cast us off forever. It pleases Him still to be gracious unto those who trust Him. At Dial's Church, Laurens circuit, a mighty work began on the 13th. under the ministration of Revs. J. R. Little. J. J. Workman and others. Up to the close of the sixth day thirty-five were added to the Church, of such, we trurt as shall be saved. and about fifty professed a saving faith in Christ. The prayer of all seemed to be "O, for such a season of refreshing as enjoyed in former years." The Lord graciously answered the petition and such a demonstration of the wonder working power of God. doubtless has not been experienced in this quarter of His vineyard for many years. Aged men, whose locks are blossoming for the grave, would sit and praise him for an hour or more at a time, for the return of His presence in the prosperity of Zion. Twelve or fourteen young men were added to the church, and we think savingly converted. The seventh day the work was going on. Readers, pray for a continuation and sucess of the work among us.

A PARTAKER.

MARKET REPORT.

Clinton July 18th.	Specie.
Bacon	17 cts.
Lard	17 "
Butter	12 1-2
Beef	5 to 6 cts.
Mutton	7 to 8 "
Chickens	10 to 15"
Eggs	10 "
Cotton	None offering.

New York. Aug. 16th. Cotton firm and active at 34 to 36c. for Middlings. Gold 151.

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The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. L. Jacobs, Editor.

Religious Department.

Diligence.

The Devil, it said, went a fishing. When he fished for the Miser, his bait was a silver dollar; for the giddy votary of fashion, silks, satins and diamonds; for the Epicure, a dainty feast.

To prepare these various baits, was some trouble and expense;—yet he loved the fishing, and so he bore the expense with cheerfulness.

At last the Devil got out of bait, and carelessly he threw down his hook unbaited.

Jerk! jerk! "Why," cried he, "have I caught a fish?"

So he drew it out on the bank, he had caught—a lazy man!

Christians, the Devil has found a new fishing ground—called "the Church," and he loves to fish there, because he needs no bait. "These lazy christians," says he, "are very easily caught."

"Most men," says an old writer, "are tempted by the devil, but the idle man positively tempts the devil."

Now, dear readers, how is it in your church? A good minister says that in his church, half the members are 'HONORARY'—nothing but the honor of their names on the Church-book.

Of such, another VERY good writer says—"They have a name to live, and are dead."

Of whom, God says—"I will spue them out of my mouth."

These are only fragmentary thoughts, something for Christians to think about. We close them with a sentence from Nettelton: "A lazy man is not a christian."

Consider!

News from the Churches.

A Sunday School has been organized in the Lexington depot of the Athens(Geo)R R.

—Dr J. L Kirkpatrick has been elected a professor of Washington College, of which Gen. Lee is President.

—The Waldenses have 25, Missionary stations in Italy, in which 3000, born and educated in the Catholic church come regularly to hear the Gospel.

—Mr Thomas R Agnew has given a church to a New York Presbyterian congregation.

—At a revival at Rogersville Tenn 45 were converted.

—It is stated that Philip Embur and Barbary Heck were the only Methodist in America one hundred years ago. Now there are 20 bishops, 17,000 ministers, 27,000 local preachers, Sunday school teachers, &c., 2 000 000 communicants, 19,000 churches, 200 colleges and academies, and 20 book stores.

—A Spanish service has been inaugurated in connection with Dr. Hawk's congregation, now worshiping in University Place, New York City. At this service the Book of Common Prayer is used. The sermon is also in Spanish, and the preacher is the Rev. Angel, H DeMora. There is one service every sunday, in the morning which is quiet a success.

—The Baptists of England have raised in two years and a quarter £250,000 sterling for church extension purposes. The London Association is building one church every year in some one of the suburbs of that great metropolis. Mr. Spurgeon's church had 3,800 members, and was undoubtedly the largest Christian church in the world.—His own had 830. Baptist Noel's 500.

FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

Letters to a Young Clergyman.

With regard to your public ministrations, you have such excellent advisers, that I need not say much, if anything, on the subject Indeed this might be said in regard to all that I have written. I will only say, that if you wish to be useful in your ministry, you must make it your aim, to make your sermons plain and easily understood, rather than showy and learned. A large portion of every congregation are perfectly children in intellect and attainments. The learned or metaphysical preacher shoots his arrows entirely above their heads. They listen as long as they can, to what is wholly unintelligible, and go away, astonished, amazed and confused, but not benefitted. The venerable Minister who directed my studies, when I was preparing for the ministry, remarked to me in conversation, 'never preach personally at any individual in the congregation; by so doing, you will probably injure both the person thus made the object of notice and remark to the rest of the hearers, who will also be injured. The former will be mortified and irritated, and you will lose the prospect of doing him any future good; while the latter will be made vain and opinionated by their exemption." Our Savior has given a wise and correct rule, which, being generally observed, would be very efficacious in pre

serving the peace of families, communities and churches. "Tell him his fault between thee and him alone &c."

If advice is given to an individual, in a private manner, with prayer,—not as a superior, but as a brother,—not in the apparent spirit of fault-finding, but in love and weakness, there will be every reason to expect a beneficial result.

A Pastor, (especially if he has been long with his people,) will be received with perfect confidence into their families They will regard him as a father, or at least a sincere friend, and will consequently speak and act in his presence, with very little, if any reserve. Their troubles and difficulties will be confided to him freely, that they may obtain his advice. He will necessarily hear and see much, which would never have been spoken or done before him, or communicated to him, had there been the slightest suspicion of his trustworthiness. All knowledge of things or feelings thus obtained, must be kept, as the Romanists would say, sub sigillo confessionis. To make them the subjects of remark or animadversion, even to the dearest or most intimate friend would be a gross and shameful violation of confidence. A minister of the gospel, particularly a pastor, cannot be too careful in this matter, to keep guard over his tongue.

In concluding this letter, (perhaps too long already,) I would say let your conduct in general society, be such as becomes a minister of the meek and lowly Jesus. Respect yourself and others, and they will respect and honor you. Be humble; be courteous. Study diligently and prayerfully the character of a Gospel minister, as it is described and unfolded in the scriptures; but especially in the Epistles to Timothy and to Titus, and with all the frailty, which attaches to a human being, desirous of doing right, you will (with God's blessing,) accomplish much good, in the high and honored station, to which you aspire.

Religious Selections.

Struck with Blindness.

A correspondent of the "Dublin Nation" reports that a remarkable providential calamity, was inflicted on a profane youth in Brighton, England. A few days ago, as some boys were playing together in a court leading out of Edward street, in that town, a dispute took place between them about the number of "notches" one of them, a lad named Richards, had made whilest playing "cat and dog." Richards declared that he had scored more than his companions gave him credit for, and high words and bad language were indulged in on both sides. At length Richards flew into a violent passion and exclaimed, "May God strike me blind if I have not made more than twenty!" He had scarce uttered the adjuration when he threw up his arms and exclaimed, "Oh, I can't see!" and begged one of his companions to lead him home. This was immediately done, and on examination it was found that a thick film had overspread his eyes competely obstructing the sight. In this pitiable condition he has remained ever since, and there is little or no hope of his ever recovering his sight. The affair has caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood in which the occurrence took place. Richards is only thirteen years of age.

Rest.

Rest is not quitting
The busy career;
Rest is the fitting
Of self to one sphere.

'Tis the brook's motion,
Clear without strife,
Fleeing to ocean
After its life.

'Tis loving and serving,
The highest and best;
'Tis onward, unswerving,
And this is true rest.

GŒTHE.

A Comprehensive Prayer.

On the fly-leaf of Rev. Dr. Bethune's Bible was found written the following:

Lord, pardon what I have been;
Sanctify what I am;
Order what I shall be;
That thine may be the glory,
And mine the eternal salvation,
For Christ's sake.

Exile and death are terrible but to the wicked.

A Thracian Emblem.

The Thacians had an emblem expressive of the almighty power of God. It was a sun with three beams—one shining upon a sea of ice, and melting it; another upon a rock, and melting it; and a third upon a dead man, and putting life into him. How strictly does this emblem harmonize with what the apostle says of the gospel, that it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; it melts the hardest heart into a uniform obedience to the divine will, and raises those who were dead in trespasses and sins to a life of righteousness.

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The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Editor.

Literary Department.

Our Correspondents.

We cannot return rejected MSS. unless accompanied with a postage stamp.

Correspondents will please write only on one side of the paper.

C. E. We regret that your prose article has been mislaid and can no where be found. "Shenandoah River" is accepted and appears this week.

DELTA. "An old Man's Soliloquy" is received and accepted.

HORACE. We think you are mistaken. The first accurate measurement of the distance sound travels was made at Paris in 1738. The distance between Montmaitia and Monthery is 14,636 fathoms. Cannons were fired during the night and the engineers on one of the elevations observed that an interval of 86 1-2 seconds elapsed between the flash and report of a Cannon fired on the other. Sound travels 340 yards in a second.

S. E. L. L. Several correspondents have answered your Enigma. Answer: "Miss Sallie P. Dilliard."

HOWARD. Salt is contained in the sea in such quantities that if seperated it would cover all the land of earth 1800 feet deep. See Matthew's Geology, p. 18.

W. H. S. We will answer shortly by mail. The project of which you speak, has been given up.

FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

The Shenandoah River.

BY C. E.

In the Shenandoah valley,
Where the soldier loves to roam;
(For every scene that meets the eye;
Brings to mind his own lov'd home.)

In that valley, fair and sightly,
Like a sunbeam's steady ray;
Is a river, coursing brightly,
Careless on its happy way.

Fearless here its surges leaping,
Rippling there so beauteously;
Farther on, and lo! it is sleeping,
With a calm placidity.

Noble waters, onward ever,
Cheering hearts that brave the worst;
Many a drop may from thee sever,
Yet to slake a soldier's thirst.

On the bank beside thy water,
Did the noble Jackson stand;
Facing death in wildest slaughter,
Battling with a tyrant band.

Port Republic, bright in story,
Shall your name forever shine;
For the valiant Jackson's glory,
Is henceforward ever thine.

FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

The Cause of Temperance.

BY HOMO.

NO. 1.

No temporal association in ancient or modern times can parallel the rapidity of the increase of the order of the Sons of Temperance in numbers or in organization. It is marked my brothers as the successful issues of a great work; and we as God's instruments are bound to the exercise of our best energies, and abilities in its behalf.

The order is reacting on the educated mind of the country and surges up cheerily to the highest class of intellect. It claims the thought of the people, and points to men of the first mental calibre as its voluntary agents.

I cannot hesitate freely to assert in good faith as not ignorant of the facts that no convention in the country composed of equal numbers, could present a more brilliant array of striking and various talent than could a convention of Past and acting worthy and Grand associates and Scribes of the Order.

To be a member of the Sons of Temperance is becemc a credential character. In our cities the young son of Temperance, other things equal has the advantage over the Sons of Intemperance.

Nor does the good cease here. Much of the success in life depends on getting a good start in it, and thus a whole life may be tinged with its blessing.

This proud and enviable position of its members have won it frends in every land. To no other association, do our clear sighted public accord the same reliable approbation.

The signs of the times are inharmonizing themselves to the eventful success and moral predominance of Temperance. Our people do consider Temperance opposed to vice, misery and taxation of Intemperance as a matter of more palpable and direct interest than heretofore.

The moral sense of our people has been improved in the matter of sobriety. But a few years ago, advocates of Temperance were in danger of personal violence in many parts of the country.

The medical idea of Temperance of the day is decidedly against using intoxicating liquors. A few years ago the Medical profession in one of largest cities, determined in relation to the meeting of the "North America Medical Association," not to desert their hospitality by setting poison before their guests Surely they ought to know —for this and for many other noble testimonies of intoxicating liquors from the beginning of the cause until now we owe our thanks to the noble hearted membess of the Profession.

The time is not yet for Temperance to lay down her arms and rejoice as for "victory won." Our arms must be kept bright. The upbearings of a world are begining to resound the echo of a final victory; let us on to the contest! and not be baffled by false conclusions.

The work is before us and the battle. Steadiness, faith, energy, and persverance are the great elements of conquerors. With a fixed and loving, but firm determination

to do our duty in this high and benevolent warfare. God will lead us victoriously against the armies of Intemperance. Let us then be instant in all our measures; striving by all right means to make stronger the bonds of our order, as the mighty bulwark and support of Temperance.

To make our order efficient, we must present it as the great reliable Temperance to the people. Public and mass meetings must give all men a just opportunity to know us in that connection Once the order of Sons of Temperance is rightly understood, both by its membership and the people. Success will rapidly ripen on our hands.

In conclusion let me say that the order of the Sons of Temperance is a complete success, 'tis a novelty amongst orders. No other order ever assumed so little and accomplished so much. It is beneficial, benevolent and charitable as other also are, but besides itself none presses forward, a great public, private and moral reform, and in this lies its chief distinction from all other order or association. On that elevated and broad platform of the Temperance movement it stands in unquestioned superiority. The order, potent as its aspect appears to friend and foe, is in my opinion but a giant germ of a future giant organization.

It needs yet to rally under the perfect organization into one vast body, the whole people.

Items for Idlers.

The Crimean war cost Russia 2,328 millions of francs (one million of francs is equal to $200.000), France 1,348 millions, England 1, 320 millions, Turkey 1060 millions Austria for mere demonstations, 470 millions. Thus in two years and a half 6,526 millions of francs were spent.

The Italian war of 1856 cost France 345 millions, Austria 730 millions, Italy 410 millions. Thus in two months 1,468 millions were swallowed up.

It has been thought that the Freedmen's Bureau was a new thing—but if Bryon is good authority it is an old affair. The poet in the 3d. stanza of his "Vision of Judgment," says:

"The guardian seraphs had retired on high,
Finding their charges past all care below;
Terrestial business fill'd naught in the sky
Save the recording angel's black bureau."

A country editor says that many of his patrons would make good wheel-horses—they hold back so well.

Why will people persist in sleeping across or near railroad tracks Scarcely a week passes that we do not hear of some one getting hurt or killed from such a cause.

It is dangerous to use guano on the soil of Kansas. A veracious writer says: "A few hours after planting cucumber seeds with guano, the dirt began to fly, and the the vines came up like a streak, and although he started off at the top of his speed, the vines overtook and covered him; and on taking out his knife to cut the thing, he found a large cucumber gone to seed in his pocket."

A New Haven editor lately wrote: "Is there no balm in Gilead?" and at the breakfast table next morning turned to this article and was met by the query: "Is there no barm in Gilford?"

[We know an editor who, not long since, discussin the European question, wrote: "The Pope might as well try to stand on the beach and try to keep out the Mediterranean with that pitchfork, as protest against the cession of Venetia to Victor Emahual." He was not a little surprised to read himself thus: "The Pope might as well stand on his back and try to trip up the Mediterranean," etc.]
Ch. Daily News.

We may be right or wrong in our choice of a hero, but the enthusiasm which takes us out of ourselves, and costs us something, must do some good.

If you would find a great many faults, be on the look out. If you would find them in still greater abundance, be on the look in.

A wag says of woman—"To her virtue, we give love; to her beauty and talent admiration; to her hoops the whole pavement.

Woman is said to be mere delusion; but it someteing pleasant to hug delusions.

Milton was asked: "How is it that in some countries a king is allowed to take his place on the throne at 14 years of age, but may not marry until he is 18?" "Because," said the poet. "it is easier to govern a kingdom than a woman."

Lord Chesterfield once remarked that even Adam, the first man, knew the value of politeness, and allowed Eve to have the first bite at the apple.

A frend says he's either head and ears in love or he's got the colic—he can't tell which, as he is not certain which he tasted last, kisses or watermelons.

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Who am I?

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O'er field or o'er meadow,
On land or on Ocean,
Creating commotion,
Am I.

Breathing out life,
Breathing out death,
Giving them both,
With the self-same breath
Am I.

No man ever saw me,
No man ever will,
Yet from deeds of great prowess,
I never am still.
Not I.

E'en the ocean obeys me,
The deserts arise
At my coming; all nature
Beholds me and flies,
Yet gentle and calm—
As the playful lamb
Am I. "P."

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Scientific Department.

FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

"That Corn."

Editor Witness: Having examined the ear of corn which you spoke of in your last, I am of the opinion, that it is the product of this terribly dry weather. The stalk was not strong enough to produce a good ear, and the tassel got the benefit of it.

I think the culture of it would prove a failure or undesirable even if successful. S. F.

[Having made due examination of the subject, we are convinced that the above views are correct. Editor.]

Agricultural Societies.

There is great need of some centre of action among our farmers.

Why do not several of the more intelligent, unite if for nothing more in a body for the purpose of holding conversation on Agricultural subjects. Let these meetings be regular. Appoint a chairman, and by degrees, something of good shape will be the result.

We propose this, to those of our farming community who ar determined to make an attempt to arise from the ashes.

Moles.

Farmers should take notice of this paragraph:

A scientific cotemporary relates the following for the benefit of mole-killers, and others who wish to disturb the order of nature A municipal council in the State of Zurich took it into its head to be zealous in talpacide, when M. Weber, a naturalist, intervened, and imparted to the council the results of many experiments. He carefully examined the stomachs of fifteen moles caught in different localities, and discovered no vestige of roots or plants, but abundant evidence of earth-worms. He shut up several moles in a box with sods of turf, and a smaller case of grubs and earth-worms. In nine days two moles ate 183 earth-worms, 25 caterpillars and an entire mouse. He then placed meat cut small with vegetables. The moles ate the former and left the latter; then he gave them vegetables only—in twenty-four hours they were dead of starvation.

The "Iridoscope."

A new instrument has been invented, by the aid of which an individual is able to see all that is going on in his own eye. It is simply an opaque shell to cover the eye, pierced in the centre with a very small hole. On looking through it steadfastly at the sky, or any diffused light, the observer may watch the tears streaming over the globe, and note the dilation and contraction of the iris, and even see the aqueous humor poured in when the eye is fatigued by long observation. It is needless to say, that with the aid of this instrument a man can easily find out whether he has a cataract or not. If he has, he will only see a sort of veil covering the luminous disk, which is seen by a healty eye. The instrument is certainly simple and curious, and will no doubt excite attention in those who are anxious to know more of themselves.

Medical Reporter.

Sour Lake.

Sour Lake must be a remarkable place, according to the correspondent of a Texas paper. The waters not only cure all manner of disease, but emit a gas with which it is contemplated to light the neighborhood. A stove funnel into the end of which a tube had been inserted, having been placed over the water where the gas escaped, and a lighted match applied a jet of flame was emitted which burned as brightly as a kerosene lamp.

A negress speaking of her children, said of one whiter than the rest, "she could not bar dat chile, kase he show dirt so easy."

MARKET REPORT.

Clinton July 18th.	Specie.
Bacon	17 cts.
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Mutton	7 to 8 "
Chickens	10 to 15"
Eggs	10 "
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New York. Aug. 24th. Cotton firm at 33 1-2 to 36. Gold 47 1-2.

afraid when she come in sight of the old drunkard, who stood on the store step with a red angry face, his hat off, and his gray locks blowing pitifully in the wind, while his hand held a stick which he was angrily brandishing in the air. The boys had tormented and vexed him until he was really dangerous. But Laura took courage, for she knew how much her mother needed the silk, and that it would be too late for Johnny to go for it after he came from driving the cows to pasture; so choking down her fears, she said distinctly, 'Good morning, Captain Beers.' 'Good morning,' said he in return, with a silly grin, which almost scared Laura, but which was the best he could do under the circumstances. As she passed out of the store with the sewing silk in her hand, he said, so all the rude boys heard him, 'Make room for Miss Curtis. She's a lady, and her mother before her.'

When Laura got home, and told her story to her father and mother and the rest of the family, they all agreed that Laura's 'secret charm' of unvarying kindness and politeness, had conquered 'Old Nick,' more effectually than any other cause. From that time Johnny and Laura went back and forth whenever they pleased through the village without any fear or molestation, while some of the biggest boys were afraid to pass the tavern steps without making sure that 'Old Nick' was nowhere about.

News from the Churches.

—A Roman Catholic Church for the exclusive use of colored people is to be erected in St. Louis. A convent is to be attached under the charge of colored nuns.

—There has lately been an addition of three persons to the church at Rio Janeiro, and of seven to the Church at Brotas, South America.

—The Rev. Dr. Martin, of Peking, China, speaks, in a late report, of a long journey in the interior of China. For five weeks he saw no European and heard no one nor word of English, except from his own lips. He was treated well by the people to whom he preached and sold books. He says: "One thing is certain, that this great empire is open to the very centre to those, alas! how few! who are prepared to enter it."

—The Rev. H. H. Tucker, D. D, the able editor of the "Christian Index and Southwestern Baptist," has accepted the Presidency of the Mercy University, Georgia.

—The Baptist churches in Rochester, New York, have shared largely in the late revivals, This is particularly true of the First Church, into whose fellowship 132 persons have have been baptized since last November. The accessions by letter have also been numerous, making the entire membership some 660.

—The Rev. S. Reutlinger has sailed for Africa to join the mission at Corico. Three persons have recently been added to the Church of this mission.

—It is stated that special religious meetings were recently held in Edinburg, Scotland. The Rev. Drs. Candlish, Blakie, Duns, Bonar, and many other ministers and gentlemen, have taken part in the services. There were very crowded meetings on Sunday evenings in the Assembly Hall.

—The Frst Presbyterian Church Nashville, Tenn., has been greatly blessed during the last year under the labors of the Rev. R. F. Bunting. He commenced his ministry there July 9th. 1865, since which time more than one hundred members have been added to the church. At the last communion there were thirty-one additions by examination and letter.

Religious Selections.

Little Mary and Her Penny.

"A penny I have,
It is all my own,"
Little Charlotte exclaimed,
In a lively tone.

"I cannot do much
With a penny, I fear;
But I'll buy myself something
To eat or to wear."

"A penny I have"
Little Mary said;
And she thoughtfully raised
Her hand to her head.

"Both missions and schools
Want money, I know;
But I fear 'tis little
A penny can do"

So Charlotte ran off,
And some apples she bought
While Mary her mite
To the mission box brought.

And which of them think you,
More cheerfully smiled?
And which of the two
Was the happier child?

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From the Christian Repository.

Gentleness.

There is nothing so beautiful in our homes as the virtue of gentleness; a thousand joys cluster around the hearth-stone where gentleness reigns supreme. Poverty grows bright beneath its magical influence, and the heart crushed by sorrow is covered with a mantle of joy when gentleness, with its warm loving hands and soft words bends over it in the hour of its deepest affliction. Every father and every mother should endeavor to cultivate this spirit of gentleness, if they would be happy, and help their children to be so.

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Sweet is the way of adversity.

The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Editor.

Religious Department.

Female Influence.

The Salvation of the Church, at this hour is greatly dependent on the stand, taken by the fair women of the sunny South. It has always been an acknowledged truth that the education and virtue of woman is the great bulwark of civilization; that she gives the "tone" to society, and that rough man is by her gentle influence, softened and attracted to Religion.

It is then her duty then, to set that high example which will save the church. She must frown down everything like vice. The lady who allows ribaldry, irreligion, profanity or drunkenness to approach her presence, unrebuked, is losing her high position in society, and the good, to whom these things are shocking, will shun her society.

But she whose presence is so pure, that nothing impure can venture in it, will find all the virtue of the land claiming her smiles, and even vice softening itself into silence when she is near.

Christian woman, yours is a noble mission—to serve as Mary and Martha served; not indeed to have your names blazoned on the shields of fame, but with gentle earnestness, by prayers, watchfulness and endurance to win for yourselves a record in your Savior's heart.

To live to ourselves, take pleasure in the misfortunes of others, to have no heart for devotion when in prosperity, and to regard our own goodness as extraordinary, are four unmistakable signs of a bad heart.

From the Christian Repository.

The Secret Charm.

'I wish Johnny would come home. I want to send him for another skein of blue silk, to finish Lotty's hood with. Look out of the window, my dear, and see if he is coming.'

'Can't I go, ma? It is early, and I will hurry back,' said Laura, who was taking care of her baby-brother, and watching the completion of her sister's hood.

'No, my dear, on no account; for old Captain Beers, or 'Old Nick,' as the boys call him, has been reeling about the village all the afternoon with a troop of disorderly boys after him. He is very apt to throw stones and strike when he is drunk; and what should I do if he was to hurt my little daughter?'

'If that is all you are afraid of, ma, you had better let me go, for Capt. Beers won't touch me; he is never cross to Johnny or me.'

'But you may never have met him in just the mood to insult or injure you. Little Harry Johnson came near being killed by a blow on the head from his heavy whip handle.'

'But, mother, Harry is a great tease. He threw a fire-cracker, and frightened the old man's horse that night, and called him 'Old Nick,' and hallooed, 'You're drunk, you're drunk!' as he passed him on the path. It is no wonder he got hit. He won't hurt me, for I often meet him. I always say, 'Good morning,' and he says, 'Good morning, Miss Curtis.' One day he walked all the way to school with me, and said, 'It is a cold morning,' and 'do you like study?' and two or three other things, just as anybody else would talk. Miss Bruce says I have a secret charm which keeps him from being rude to me.'

'I am very glad to hear it, Laura. How did Miss Bruce know about your 'secret charm,' as you call it?'

'Why, mother, one day he was shaking his big stick around and threatening to catch the first little boy that came near him, and duck him in the mill pond, because they had torn his old straw hat. The boys were running up as near as they dared, and calling out 'Hurra for Old Nick! Three cheers for old Nick, President of the Temperance society!' The more they hallooed, the more angry he looked. I saw him, and began to cry, for I couldn't get home to dinner without passing right by him. Miss Bruce saw us, and calling us back said, 'Now Johnny and Laura don't cry or be frightened; I'll teach you a secret charm to keep the poor old man from hurting you. Walk along slowly and look him right in the face, and say, 'Good morning, Captain Beers.' I trembled like a leaf, and couldn't speak a word, but Johnny spoke up loud, just as Miss Bruce told him to. Instead of hurting us, he said, 'You're a civil fellow; you ain't the ones I am after.' I was as pleased as could be when I got by safely, and from that time I was not afraid of him at all. I always speak politely to him, and he to me.'

'I'm glad you and Johnny have acted upon such a noble principle in your treatment of the poor, gray-headed drunkard, for I remember him when he was as well-behaved as any gentleman in the place; when he used to ride to church every Sabbath in a handsome carriage with his family. But rum has ruined him and made him crazy.'

'May I go for the silk, mother?'

'Yes, dear, I'm not afraid to try you, now I know about the charm.'

Laura put on her bonnet and went to the store. She was almost

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Literary Department.

The Editor is still absent.

Our Correspondents.

We cannot return rejected MSS. unless accompanied with a postage stamp.

Correspondents will please write only on one side of the paper.

CADMUS. Article IV will appear next week. We are examining the subject of Actinism, and will report progress.

C. E. "Gettysburg plain" appears in another column.

DELTA. We have at last found a place for the "Old Man's Soliloquy."

P. The answer to your enigma is 'the Atmosphere.'

Mistake Corrected.

In our last issue, we published an item in regard to the effect of guano on Kansas soil. An indignant country friend accuses us of falsehood, and requests us to state on his authority that 'that aint so. He wonders that The 'TRUE'(!) Witness should propagate such enormous lies.

FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

An Old Man's Soliloquy.

BY DELTA.

"The music of Carryl was like the memory of joys that are past pleasant and mournful to the soul."

Of all the gifts with which a beneficent Providence has endorsed man, the gift of memory is the noblest. Without it life would be a blank, a dreary void and an unlettered page cast upon the vast ocean of uncertainty. Memory is accumalative; it is the granary of youth and the treasury of old age. Youth is the season in which we possess her in full vigor; our impressions are then vivid and lasting and as those peculiar and beautiful qualities so eminently instuctive in early life begin to unfold—that generous confidence which places implicit trust in others; that poetry of the imagination and warmth of fancy that tinges every object, a fount of happy thoughts and gentle memories is treasured up which can never be eradicated by the storm and bustle of after years. As the scene of life opens to our view and man enters into the world, mingling in its pomp and glory; its toils and pleasures; its strife and ambition, the beautiful illusion of youth may vanish, each visionary thought and fond delusive dream may sink beneath the crust of worldly hopes and interests; but the flowers of memory are still green in his heart: the fire still burns in his bosom, as he treads the eventful path of life: in a long and weary pilgrimage he must experience many and frequent vicissitudes, care and sorrow will lay their corroding fingers on his brow; pain, sorrow, disappointment of cherished hopes, misfortune under some of its varied aspects will befall him, and as earth's jarring strife and ceaseless turmoil begins to fade from his senses, and as the the restless thoughts and bitter realities of later years gradually sink into oblivion; the memory of youth like Phœnix arises from the ashes; every-day affairs and transacttions now begin to fade like a vapor on a mirror, leaving tittle trace upon the mind, whilst the minutest incident connected with youth or even childhood is recalled with vivid and startling accuracy.

Every one has written on the sacred pages memory many little incidents to be revealed whenever a gloomy or unsocial hour calls up the musing spirit and turns the mind upon the past. There are innumerable things which have been both a source of pleasure and pain to us.

Let us look at a youth just entering into life with his bosom cheered with bright anticipations of the future; the light of hope is then dancing in his eyes, the smile of expectation plays upon his face and he looks forward to years of pleaure and enjoyment, he longs to be a man, to mount the hill of ambition and tread the paths of honor. Observe him again, he is now in the meridian of life, care, disappointment and sorrow have stamped wrinkles upon his brow, dimmed the brilliancy of his eye, and thrown a shadow of gloom upon his countenance; it is now when the dark curtain of adversity is thrown around him that he begins to reflect upon the waking dreams of his youth and say," the season of my youth was the only season of enjoyment." We look at him again, his form is bent, his face bears the impress of time, his locks are intermingled with gray, and his footsteps are movinb rapidly to the tomb, and now it is that "The scenes long past of joy and pain,
Come wildering in his aged brain."

Life, reviewed thruugh the mist of by-gone years seems rather a curiously wrought fiction or an inconsitant dream, than a stern reality We have danced with the gay and giddy, and been enraptured at the thrilling voice and kindling eye of beauty; but the friends that were our companions in these pleasant scenes have passed away and we are left alone. In one graveyard and another are many hillocks and white stones bearing the names of remembered friends and this is all that is left to us.

The mind will in its worst despair,
Still ponder o'er the past;
On moments of delight that were
Too beautiful to last.

But it is among the melancholy ruins of the past that we gather the richest stores for the future; it is then that we learn how very vain are earthly hopes; how fleeting earthly friends, and how frail even the strongest chords of affection! Though there is much in every man's life, the memory of which brings pain. Yet there are also many delightful associations which refine and make life sweet. Such sentiments are expresed in the following lines,

"Long! long! be my heart with such memories filled,
Like the vase in which roses have once been distilled;
You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will,
But the scent of the roses will cling to it still."

Our Book-Table.

Godey's Ladies' Book for August, Chesnut St. Phila., $3,00 per annum.

We have received the above, and as usual have been delighted with its contents. Its fashion plate the ladies alone know how to appreciate, but we know that said plate by the ladies are considered just the thing to a T!

The Literary department is equal to any magazine published in the Union.

The Christian Repository and Family Visitor for August, Dr. Ford, Memphis, Tenn. $3,00 per annum.

We refer our readers to a selection from the above, in our second page, headed "The Secret Charm." The Repository is filled with just such delightful morsels. For Sunday reading, it is unsurpassed.

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POETICAL.

FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

At Gettysburg.

BY C. E.

A soldier lay wounded on Gettysburg plain,
The ardour of manhood burned bright in his eye;
He thought of his friends that around him lay slain,
And that he too must certainly die.

At home warm tears to expectation swell,
As Fancy o'er his mind extends her power;
For there his wife, his little cherub dwell;
Their tears shall pay the toil of many an hour.

Beside him lay Russell, Shirer, Malone,
All weltering and bleeding in their own blood;
Poor Cullen was dying, far! far from his home,
His spirit was winging its way to its God.

He said my dearest comrades we soon must part,
His mind was calm but each quick panting breath,
Told a sad tale to each sorrowing heart;
But e'er the sun set he was sleeping in death.

Wide around the lonely scene his glance he threw,
The red clouds were fading in the far west,
And twilight o'er the silent landscape drew
Her deep'ning veil, then all was hushed to rest.

A death-like stillness reign'ed where once the song,
The song 'Heroes' waked the midnight air,
Save when a solemn murmur rolled along,
That seemed to say For future worlds prepare!

Items for Idlers.

Interpretation of Indian names.

A friend hands us for publication the following list of Indian names, as pronounced and translated by James Boreman, a Cherokee now living in this community. It will be noticed this interpretation of several of the words, differs from that usually given.

Oostanula—The mother of water,
Netowan—Muddy bottom.
Coosa—The riffle of water.
Armuchee—Clear water.
Coosawattee—Swift and slow water.
Hiwassee—Swift water running over rocks.
Chattahoochee—Water flowing fast.
Tennesee—The big spoon.
Squatula—Rome, so-called.
Massassippi—Long winding river.
Ohio—High water.
Alabama—Place of rest.
Talladega—Way down yonder.
Tuscumbia—I'm going visiting.
Tuscaloosa—High banks.
Tuskegee—An Indian village.
[Rome (Ga.)Courier.]

What is the difference between a man and a melon?
The best part of the one is the worst part of the other—the heart.

Why is an elephant like a brick? Neither can climb trees.

An Arabian having brought a blush to a maiden's cheek by the earnestness of his gaze, said to her, "My looks have planted roses on your cheeks; why forbid my gathering them? The law permits him who sows to reap a harvest."

A man being awakened by the captain of a boat with the announcement that he must not occupy his berth with his boots on, considerately replied: "O, the bugs won't hurt 'em, I guess; they're an old pair."

The definition of love is—"A prodigal desire on the part of a young man to pay for some young woman's board."

Why is kissing your sweetheart like eating soup with a fork? Because it takes a long time to get enough of it.

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Literary Department.

☞The Editor is still absent. Our readers will therefore pardon any deficiency in our appearance. whether in matter or typography.

A mistake will be observed in the location of the second and third pages. Our readers will please excuse it.

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—The first bale of new cotton arrived in New York on the 20th.

—Terrible fire at Jersey City. Several lives lost.

—Cholera at New Orleans, 29 deaths; at St. Louis 80; at Cincinnatti 69 deaths in one day.

—The Convention was highly applauded in New York. Its effect is beneficial over the whole country.

—The Academy of Music is being rebuilt

—The Fenians are moving.

—There is to be a Colored College in Tennesee.

—Only 1-7 of the tillable land of Illinois, is under cultivation and yet this supports 2,148,000 people.

New Advertisements.

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency James L. Orr. Governor and Commander-in-Chief. in and over the State aforesaid.

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the Laws of this State with reference to persons of color, should be materially modified and that the Courts for their enforcement, should be reorganized, so that jurisdiction in all cases, civil and criminal may be exercised by the Courts and under the Statutes of this State, and the same cannot be effected otherwise than through the General Assembly.

And wheras other grave and important matters growing out of the long continued drought in many parts of the State, threatening great privation, if not starvation, for the want of food, renders it necessary that the General Assembly of this State should be convened.

Now know ye, that I James L. Orr. Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State aforesaid. deeming it a duty imposed on the Executive by the constitution in such cases to convene the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina. do hereby convene the General Assembly and summons the members of the Senate and House of Representatives to meet in their respective halls at Columbia on Tuesday the (11th.) fourth day of September at 8 o'clock p. m. to consider such matters as may there be submitted, and pass such Laws as in their wisdom may be considered to the interest and welfare of the State.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Columbia the 22d day of August, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and in the ninety-first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

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To Our Subscribers.

We send this copy of the True Witness to a large number of persons who are not on our subscription books. From such we earnestly invite their subscription, at leas six months, which is only 50 cents in Specie or 75 cents in Currency. Our second volumes will begin in four or five weeks, and we would like to begin with at least double the number of subscribers. If our old subscribers, will each one send us a new subscriber this can easily be accomplished. Nor will it be difficult so to do, for almost any one can spare 75 cents, (Our subscriptlon for six months,) which is barely more than the cost of subscription.

To encourage our friends in so doing, we will promise them, that every cent thus obtained, over and above our actual expenses will go towards beautifying and enlarging the Witness. We would like to begin our new volume, with at least one-third more reading matter.

Our Office is very much in need of what, in other offices are considered Essentials.

For the same purpose we must request those in arrears to this office to pay up promptly. We know that some of our debtors have not the money, and would pay us if they had it,—with them we are willing to be patient.

Many however, have the money but will not fork it over. For them, we have no worse wish than that when the lean, lank printer's devils that inhabit this office die of starvation, that their spirits may ever haunt these delinquent debtors; feeding them constnatly on pi, and devoting them to study out il egible MSS. for twenty-four hours every day.

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Rev. Wm. L. Jacobs, Editor.

Religious Department.

"Who Stands Head?"

We remember in our school days to have frequently heard this sentence uttered, and the happy urchin that could answer "I" invariably received the well-done of the questioner.

Since those days, we have seldom heard this question repeated, but have often wished that it might be introduced into the Church.

Who stands head in fervent zeal and piety?

Who in Charity and good works?

Who in prayer and fasting?

Not you, my brother!

Our Book-Table.

Southern Presbyterian Review for July. Edited by an association of Ministers, Columbia S. C. $3,00 per annum.

On taking up this admirable quarterly, we are struck first with the remarkably low price at which it is published; then at the really beautiful execution of its typography. We receive Magazines and periodicals from the North, West, South and even from Europe, but we say it, weighing every word, that this review stands first, typographically, among them all.

As to its contents, we find a choice collection of original reading that will well repay the perusal. No article but the VERY BEST, is allowed a place in its pages.

To the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian and all other denominations, we commend it, as the Conservator of pure religion and true logic.

News from the Churches.

—British statute law does not allow a religious body to sit more than twenty-one days.

—The Rev. S. S. Headlee, of the St. Louis, Missouri Conference, was brutally murdered on the 29th July, by a mob of twenty armed men, headed by a member of the Northern Methodist Church. He was an humble and faithful Christian minister, and his sole crime was preaching the Gospel.

—The Rev. T. Ralston Smith has been elected one of the Corresponding Secretaries of the American Bible Society, and signified his acceptance of the office. The Seventh Church, New York, of which he has been the very acceptable pastor for about ten years, greatly regret his decision. They are left however, in very favorable circumstances. The Seventh is one of the largest churches in New York, numbering 1023 members.

—Rev. Hervey Chapin, an Old School Presbyterian minister, aged sixty years, and late of Minnesota, was burned to death at Tipton, Missouri, on the 28th of July, by the accidental catching fire of his dwelling house. He was the stated supply of the church in Owatonna, Minn., and a member of the Owotonna Presbytery.

—"A writer in the 'Christian Watchman' alleges that Popery is on the increase in America, and especially in the South. He says that Louisville, now the residence of three bishops of that persuasion, is fast becoming 'a German Catholic city;' and that New Orleans and Mobile are scarcely less papal cities."

—The United Presbyterian church in this country, has three Theological Seminaries: one in Alleghany, one at Xenia, Ohio, and another at Monmouth, Illinois.

—The "General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church has been recently in session in N. Carolina. The majority took, as in former years, decidedly High-church ground, and hopes in the course of time to affect a union with the Pensylvania Synod, which has just seceded from the General Syod of the United States, and with several of the independent High-church Synods, such as that of Missouri.

Religious Selections.

The Wild-Duck Shooter.

BY JOHN INGELOW.

The charity of the rich is much to be commended, but how beautiful is the charity of the poor!

In one of the broad, open plains of Lincolnshire, there is a long, reedy sheet of water, a favorite resort of wild ducks. At its northern extremity stand two mud cottages, old and out of repair.

One bitter, bitter night, when the snow lay three feet deep on the ground, and a cutting east-wind was driving it about and whistling in the dry frozen reeds by the water's edge, and swinging the bare willow trees till their branches swept the ice, an old woman sat spinning in one of these cottages before a moderately cheerful fire. Her kettle was singing on the coals; she has a reed-candle, or home-made rushlight on her table, but the full moon shone in, and was the brighter light of the two. These two cottages were far from any road, or any other habitation; the old woman was, therefore, surprised, as she sat drawing out her thread, and crooning an old north-country song, to hear a sudden knock at the door.

It was loud and impatient, not like the knock of her neighbors in the other cottage; but the door was bolted, and the old woman rose, and shuffling to the window, looked out, and saw a shivering figure, apparently that of a youth.

'Trampers!' said the old woman, sententiously, 'tramping folk be not wanted here;' so saying she went back to the fire without deigning to answer the door.

The youth, upon this, tried the door and called to her to beg admittance. She heard him rap the snow from his shoes against her lintel, and again knock as if he thought she was deaf, and he should surely gain admittance if he could only make her hear.

The old woman, surprised at his audacity, went to the casement, and with all pride of possession, opened it and inquired his business.

'Good woman,' the stranger began 'I only want a seat at your fire.'

'Nay,' said the old woman, giving effect to her words by her uncoth dialogue, 'thoul't get no shelter here; I've nought to give to beggars—a dirty wet 'critter,' she continued wrathfully, slamming-to the window, 'it's a wonder where he found any water, too, seeing it freezes so hard, a body can get none for the kettle, saving what's broken up with a hatchet.'

The stranger turned very hastily from her door, and waded through the deep snow towards the other cottage. The bitter wind helped to drive him towards it. It looked no less poor than than the first; and when he had tried the door, found it bolted, and knocked twice without attracting attention, his heart sank within him. His hand was so numbed with cold, that he had made scarcely any noise; he tried again.

A rush candle was burning within, and a matronly-looking woman sat before the fire. She held an infant in her arms, and had dropped asleep; but his third knock roused her, and wrapping her apron round the child, she opened the door a very little way and demanded what he wanted.

'Good woman,' the youth began. 'I have had the misfortune to fall in the water this bitter night, and I am so numbed I can scarely walk.'

The woman gave him a sudden, earnest look, and then sighed.

'Come in,' she said; 'thou art so nigh the size of my Jem, I thought at first it was him come home from sea.'

The youth stepped across the threshold, trembling with cold and wet; and no wonder, for his clothes were completely encased in wet mud, and the water dripped from them with every step he took on the sanded floor.

'Thou art in a sorry plight,' said the woman, 'and it be two miles to the nighest housen; come, and kneel down afore the fire; thy teeth chatter so pitifully, I can scarce bear to hear them'

She looked at him more attentively, and saw that he was a mere boy, not more than sixteen years of age. Her motherly heart was touched for him. 'Art hungry?' she asked, turning to the table; 'thou art wet to the skin. What hast been doing?'

'Shooting wild ducks,' said the boy.

'Oh!' said his hostess, 'thou art one of the keepers' boys, then I reckon?'

He followed the direction of her eyes, and saw two portions of bread set upon the table, with a piece of bacon on each.

'My master be very late,' she observed, for charity didn't make her use elegant language, and by her master she meant her husband; 'but thou art welcome to my bit and soup, for I was waiting for him; maybe it will put a little warmth in thee to eat and drink;' so saying she took up a mug of beer from the hearth, and pushed it towards him, with her share of the supper.

'Thank you,' said the boy, 'but I am so wet I am making quite a pool before your fire with the drippings from my clothes.'

'Ay, thou art wet indeed,' said the woman, and rising again, she went to an old box in which she began to search, and presently came to the fire with a perfectly clean check shirt in her hand, and a tolerably good suit of clothes.

'There,' said she, showing them with no small pride, 'there be my master's Sunday's clothes, and if thou wilt be very careful of them, I'll let thee wear them till thine be dry,' She then explained that she was going to put her "bairn" to bed, and proceeded up a ladder to the room above, leaving the boy to array himself in these respectable and desirable garments.

When she came down her guest had dressed himself in the laborer's clothes; had had time to warm himself, and he was eating and drinking with hungry relish. He had thrown his clothes in a heap upon the floor, and as she proceeded to lift them up, she said 'Ah! lad, lad, I doubt thy head has been under water; thy poor mother would have been sorely frightened if she could have seen thee awhile ago.,

'Yes,' said the boy; and in imagination, the cottage dame saw this said mother a care-worn, hard-working creature like herself; while the youthful guest saw, in imagination, a beautiful and courtly lady; and both saw the same love, the same anxiety, the same terror at sight of a lonely boy struggling in the moonlight through breaking ice, and then creeping up, shivering and benumbed, to a cottage door.

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The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Editor.

Literary Department.

Our Correspondents.

We cannot return rejected MSS. unless accompanied with a postage stamp.

Correspondents will please write only on one side of the paper.

Fanny. It does not surprise us at all, that the young gentleman in question, discontinued his visits. If you told him, you had no further use for him, he "had ought to quit." If you want him back, tell him so, and probably he will come back.

J. C. W. The "Southern Presbyterian" is edited by an association of ministers in Columbia. We cannot say certainly, who is the editor, but presume that Rev. James Woodrow, a gentleman every way qualified for almost any duty is responsible for its conduct.

W. H. S. We are waiting with patence.

E. S., Columbia, S. C. We will communicate with you by mail.

Rider. "On which side of a lady, ought a gentleman to ride?" We presume, on the RIGHT side.

Writing for Newspapers.

We advocate, especially among young people, a frequent use of the pen. It is decidedly the best method of improving one's literary ability.

We would also encourage what is generally called "writing for the newspapers," and we do so, because in this way have many begun, who eventually climbed high on the mount of fame.

But other than selfish motives will allure on the one who loves to do good to his fellowmen. Even the smallest sheet, numbers its readers by hundreds, and on their minds a lasting impress is left, perhaps by some single line, for eternal weal or woe. Try it, young reader; your articles may at first be rejected, but still keep trying.

We recommend you the world-renowned saying of the immortal D. Isreal, when one of his labored efforts, met only with laughter—"I have at many times begun many things, and have succeeded at last; you may laugh at me now, but the time will come, when you shall hear me." and the time did come, when Parliament listened entranced to his words.

Our Book-Table.

"Life and Campaigns of Lieut. Gen. Thomas J. Jackson, by Prof. R. L. Dabney, D. D. Illustrated with steel portrait and eleven diagrams. Pp. 742, octavo."

"We have received from the National Publishing Company, No. 214 Seventh St., Richmond, Va., a copy of the abovenamed book. We can recommend it to our readers with a delighted enthusiasm. It is not merely because its hero was the most wonderful man of modern times, and among the most wonderful that the world has ever produced,—it is not merely because he was the object of an affection and is remembered with pride, on the part of his compatriots, that border on worship,—it is not merely because in his character there were no blemishes to mar the grandeur of its simplicity, and in his conduct, no weaknesses to dim the glory of his deeds; all these but add to the responsibility of the historian, and the difficulties of his task. We are dealing now with the book rather than the hero, and our rejoicing is that so noble a personage has found a fitting biographer.

The Southern people will find in this book that their case is stated as they would desire it,—clearly, frankly, irrefutably, yet with the calmness becoming to history; with the manliness becoming to those who battled with extraordinary heroism for what they sincerely believed to be right, but with the fair faith of men who, though not convinced, have been overcome, who have been unable to save from capture the truth that they believe, and who have made their submission to the arbitrament of the sword.

General Jackson's battle-fields, which were the scenes of as many victories, are illustrated by plates, which greatly aid in understanding the plan of battle and movements of the troops. The descriptions are well given, and with the proper military criticisms.

This book is sold only by subscription, and agents are still wanted as canvassers; as appears by an advertisement in this paper. We cannot but express the pleasure which it gives us to learn that those already engaged are meeting with success."

POETICAL.

FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

"A Clever Young Man."

BY P.

Johnnie South's a merry man,
And Johnnie South is clever;
To keep the girls a loving him,
Was always his endeavor.

For splendid boy was Johnnie South,
The best in the dominion;
And all the girls were loving him?
At least 'twas his opinion.

'Twas true he loved to sip the gin,
'Twas true he had no money;
But then, he was a jovial boy,
And oh! he was so funny.

'Twas true he rode a borrowed horse,
And kept his fingers dainty;
But then he told a splendid joke,
You'd laugh till you were fainty.

And so he asked young Carrie Vane
To give him her affection;
With sweetest smile, she sweetly asked
A few days for reflection.

And then he asked young Susie Lee,
If she with him would marry—
And she did with a graceful smile,
Reply in words like Cary.

And when to Parson Jones' Sue,
He told his deep devotion;
She said she liked him, but she feared
'Twould make too great commotion.

Now Johnnie South he wonder'd much
Sad thoughts did then afflict him;
For when he joked the young folks laughed,
But when he 'popped' they 'kicked' him.

At length he cried, in great delight,
"Why! wasn't I a lubber?
For all love me, and whom I wed,
The other girls will mob her."

And so he joked and still he tried;
But marry, he could never;
The reason why—'tis strange to tell;
"He was so very clever!"

Rather Foolish. Two young ladies hating each other on account of a young gentleman who does not care a fig for either of them.

The Editor's Portfolio.

In 1820 there were only 26 volumes of novels on the shelves of the British Museum, but there are now are now about 7,400.

A Philadelphia clergyman, in the course of a sermon recently remarked: "You need not clasp your hands so fervently in prayer that you can't get them open them for the contribution-box.

Blind Men and the Elephant.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

It was six men of Hindoostan,
To learning much inclined,
Who went to see the Elephant,
(Tho' all of them were blind,)
That each by observation
Might satisfy his mind.

The First approached the elephant,
And happening to fall
Against his broad and brawny side
At once began to bawl:
"Oh bless me!—but the Elephant
Is very like a wall."

The Second, feeling of the tusk
Cried "Ho! what have we here
So very round and smooth and sharp?
To me 'tis mighty clear
This wonder of an Elephant
Is very like a spear."

The Third approached the animal
And, happening to take
The squirming trunk within his hands,
Thus boldly up and spake:
"I see," quoth he, "the Elephant
Is very like a snake!"

The Fourth reached out his eager hand,
And felt about the knee;
"What most this wondrous beast is like
Is mighty plain," quoth he;
"'Tis clear enough the Elephant
Is very like a tree!"

The Fifth who chanced to touch the ear,
Said, "E'en the blindest man
Can tell what this resembles most;
Deny the fact who can,
This marvel of an Elephant
Is very like a fan!"

The Sixth no sooner had begun
About the beast to grope,
Than, seizing on the swinging tail
That fell within his scope,
"I see," quoth he; "the Elephant
Is very like a rope!"

And so these men of Hindoostan
Disputed loud and long,
Each in his own opinion
Exceeding stiff and strong,
Though each was partly in the right
And partly in the the wrong!

Speak Gently.

In a sleeping car recently a man in one of the berths became greatly annoyed by a crying child whom its father was endeavoring in vain to quiet. The irate individual at last shouted out:

"What the devil is the matter with that young one?"

And soon again,

"Where is the mother of that child, that she is not here to pacify it?"

At this the poor gentleman in charge of the child stepped up to the berth and said:

"Sir, the mother of that ehild is in her coffin in the baggage car!"

The grumbler immediately arose and compelled the afflicted father to retire to his berth, and from that time until morning took the little orphan under his own core.

"Now, children," said a school inspector, "who loves all men?"

A little girl, evidently not posted in the catechism, quickly replied;—"All women!"

New York Newspapers.

The Evening Post gives a list of seventeen daily Newspapers that are published in New York, of which four are printed in German and two French. The English newspapers, eleven in number, are the Herald, Tribune, Times, Sun, World, Journal of Commerce, Daily News, Evening Post, Commercial Advertiser, Evening Express and Transcript. Three of these are evening papers, whilst five others that are printed in the morning also have evening editions. The oldest paper is the Commercial Advertiser, which has been in existence seventy-two years, and the next, the Evening Post, is sixty-five years old. The youngest is the World, now in its sixth year. Another daily morning journal is said to be on the tapis, but starting of papers in New York is generally up-hill work; a capital of at least $250,000 being required to make them go. There are in New-York in all 170 newspaper and periodicals, counting the dailies, semi-weeklies, weeklies and monthlies. Of these the Evening Post says that one-eighth are making fortunes for their owners; one-fourth are progressing comfortably another fourth about clear expenses, and the remainder—nearly a half—"gasp."

A member of a Legislature who indulged in afternoon naps, requested his friend to awake him when the Lumber act came up. He omitted, by forgetfulness, but accidentally gave him a jog as the House was discussing a bill to prevent fraud. Sleepyhead started, rubbed his eyes, and exclaimed: "Mr. Speaker, a word or two on that bill, for more than one-half of my constituents get their living in no other way!"

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Two articles by Cadmus designed for this number have unavoidably been crowded out.

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EDITOR TRUE WITNESS

The News Gleaner.

—Immense preparations were made in New York to welcome the President. He will have a fine time in general and fine eating in particular.

—A Florida editor complains of a monster brick from a monster brick-kiln being laid on his table. Better there than in his hat.

A meteoric shower is expected on the 13th November.

—Cholera and Caterpillars, are said to come together.

—An Illinois farmer has 8 square miles under cultivation. We will swap farms with that man.

—There is a freedman in this department who is gradually turning white. Fool nigger! Better stay black.

—Over 80 Woolen and Calico mills are being built in Geo.gia.

—Decapitation is progressing among Office-holders.

—The Yorkville Enquirer says "there has not been a due in this district since June." Not so in this office—a great deal DUE—so much that we fear we will have to bid the most of it "A-DIEU.

—The Radicals call themselves LOYAL, errattum for lie-all.

—There is to be a daily mail to England.

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Scientific Department.

FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

Is the Sun Nearest the Earth in Summer or in Winter?

This Scientific question having been asked and argued by some of our citizens; we have been requested to give an explanation through the Witness.

We will presume that the reader understands that the Planets and Comets, constantly revolve in their respective orbits around the Sun; that the Sun is the centre; and that they move with such exact precision and regularity, that no material variation takes place for ages. The Sun appears stationary to all surrounding objects, and has a diameter of about 880,000 miles, making the bulk of the Sun one million and four hundred thousand times the bulk of the earth, but as its density is less than one fourth of that of the earth, it has only about 333 thousand times as much matter. Suppose a globe of 24 inches in diameter to be the size of the sun, the proportionate diameter of the earth is one fourth of an inch. It may, therefore, be concluded that the sun contains, at least three hundred thousand times as much matter as all the planets in the solar system.

Now consider that the attraction of gravitation, is the power by which different bodies tend toward each other; and this attraction or tendency towards each other is in proportion to the quantity of matter thay contain. To illustrate this principle, we will consider it in relation to our earth. The tendency which bodies have to fall, is prduced by the attraction of the earth; for the earth is so much larger than any body on its surface that it forces every body, which is not supported to fall upon it. If an apple falls from a tree, or a ball from a height in the air to which it is thrown, it is by the attraction of gravitation. It is by the same tendency that the water is kept in the ocean; and that we are enabled to stand with our feet pointing to the centre.

By the attraction of gravitation, the sun attracts the earth, and all the other planets; and they in turn, have a corresponding tendency to approach or gravitate towards the sun. And thus the moon, being smaller than the earth, gravitates towards the earth, and is attracted by it, in the same manner that all bodies in the vicinity of the earth are attracted by it. The moon would be completely drawn to the earth, and the earth and the other planets would be completely drawn to the sun, were it not that their tendency thus to gravitate, is counteracted by another principle called centrifugal or projectile force, which propells them forward. The joint action of these two forces retains them in their orbits.

Now if the attractive powers of the sun were uniformly the same in every part of their orbits, their orbits would be true circles; but it is not uniformly the same, hence the orbits of the planets are not true circles, but a little elliptical. We are more than three millions of miles nearer the Sun in December than June; and the variety of the seasons depends upon the length of the days and nights, and upon the position of the earth with respect to the sun. As heat and light from the sun are greater as the distance is less, it is clear that this circumstance would occasion a variation in the temperature of the air if the equator coincided with the ecliptic. But the seasons with us in the north latitude, are not in the least occasioned by this circumstance, but by the direction in which the sun's rays fall upon us. When they fall perpendicularly, or nearly so, the season is warmest; and when they fall most obliquely, the season is coldest. The cause of the difference in the obliquety of the sun's rays, is the obliquety of the ecliptic or the inclination of the earth's axis. The effect of obliquety in regard to the sun's rays, is easily understood by a simple experiment. Hold a piece of board perpendicularly before the fire. It will then receive from the fire, a body of rays equal to its breadth. But if it be placed oblibuely or slanting at angle of 45 degrees, then only half the rays will fall on its surface, and the other half will pass over it; so it is with the surface of the earth in summer and winter.

This question might be more fully elaborated, and the changes of seasons, divisions of time, successions of day and night, and many others might be conveniently illustrated from the above natural causes, but for the sake of brevity we will desist.

CLINTON.

The News Gleaner.

—The Post says the Nation has a habit of digging into the people. It ought to be called IN-DIG-NATION.

—A Colored Bank, President, Cashiers, &c. all colored, has been established in New York.

—31 Foundries in Pittsburg, Pa.

—Only 15 papers published in Florida.

—Hay Crop is said to be favorable.

—Big fire in the Dismal Swamp. Still progressing. Said to burn the ground three feet deep.

—A live turtle was received by mail at Rochester not long ago. Stamps and Address pasted on his back.

—A Mobile paper says the streets are regular milky ways there are so many cows in them.

—A Petersburg, Va., reporter has been presented with two lovely young rattlesnakes.

Married.

On the 6th inst, by Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Young, Mr. Andrew Jones to Miss Valeria Young, all of this District.

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The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Editor.

Religious Department.

A Timely Hint.

When those who have no concern with our business, it generally provokes; as for example, when a perfect stranger speaks ill of our manner of life.

Now, the world is full of busybodies and tattlers, and this kind of people generally take exception to everything that is or pretends to be, better than themselves.

The Church and Christians, being as a general thing, better than the world of course and all is under the ban of these people. They say that the Church has lost its morality, that christians are no better than the worldly, and other things of the same sort. Now their very complaints, proves the purity of the Church at least in intention, for whoever heard of complaints being made against an infidel, for the same reasons.

But christians, perhaps the world is half right in its charges,—perhaps we are going astray—in that case—"fas est doceri ab hoste"—'it is lawful to be taught by an enemy'—apply and scalper to conscience, examine your motives, and see where arise the foundation of these complaints.

It may be that the world is entirely right in your case. If so, it benefits the world none—but does it benefit you?

THE TONGUE.—Many a sweet-fashioned mouth has been made hideous by the fiery tongue within it.

News from the Churches.

—The Nineteenth Volume of the Complete Correspondence of Napoleon I. has lately been published in Paris. In a letter addressed in May, 1809, to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, on the temporal power of the Pope, he says: "Jesus Christ, although issued from the blood of David, did not want to be King. 'My Kingdom is not of this world,' said He, and through this doctrine, he has condemned forever the mixing up of the interests of religion with secular attachments."

—The four largest Churches on the Roll of the New School General Assembly of the North, are Kensington, Philadelphia, which has 1058 members, Seventh Church New York, 1023, Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, 1008, and Madison Square, New York, (Er. Adams,) 1004.

—One of the most beautiful houses in Richmond passed, the other day, under the hammer of the auctioneer, into the hands of the Catholics, by whom it is to be used as a Female Seminary, to extend their growing influence in this community.

—Mr. Baron Martin in charging the Grand Jury at Liverpool, on the 3th of this month, as we learn from the London Weekly Review, stated that he had never seen so deplorable a calendar as that which would be submitted for their consideration. There were no fewer than nineteen cases of homicide, and several of these he said, which were described as manslaughter, ought to be put down as murder. There were also two cases of arson involving the destruction of property to the amount of more than a million of dollars.

—Twelve hundred prilgrims to the Mormon settlement of Utah, are said to be encamped near Nebraska city, on the Missouri river, and on the other hand seventeen families, being eighty persons in all, have lately left the Mormons and are travelling eastward in a body, Among them are the former clerk of Brigham Young, and the 'Clerk of the Twelve Apostles.'

Religious Selecting.

The Wild-Duck Shooter.

BY JOHN INGELOW.

But even as she stooped the woman forgot her imagination, for she had taken a waistcoat into her hands, such as had never passed between them before; a gold pencil case dropped from the pocket, and on the floor, among a heap of mud that covered the outer garments, lay a white shirt-sleeve, so white, indeed, and so fine, that she thought it could hardly be worn but by a squire.

She glanced from the clothes to the owner. He had thrown down his cap and his fair, curly hair, and broad forehead, convinced her that he was of gentle birth; but while she hesitated to sit down he set a chair for her, and said, with boyish frankness, 'I say, what a lonely place this is; if you had not let me in, the water would have all frozen on me before I reached home. Catch me duck-shooting again by myself."

"It's very cold sport that, sir." said the woman.

The young gentleman assented most readily, and asked if he might stir the fire.

"And welcome, sir," said the woman. She felt a curiosity to know who he was, and he only partly satisfied her by remarking that he was staying at Dean Hall

a house about five miles off, adding that, in the morning, he had broken a hole in the ice very near the decoy, but it had iced over so fast, that in the dusk he had missed it and fallen in, for it would not bear him. He had made some land marks, and taken every proper precaution, but he supposed the sport had excited him so much that, in the moonlight, he had passed them by.

He then told her of his attempt to get shelter in the other cottage.

"Sir," said the woman, "if you had said you were a gentleman—"

The boy laughed. "I don't think I knew it, my good woman," he replied, "my senses were so benumbed; for I was sometime struggling at the water's edge among the broken ice, and then I believe I was nearly an hour creeping up to your cottage door. I remember it all rather indistinctly, but as soon as I had felt the fire, and drank the warm beer, I was a different ceature."

While they still talked, the husband came in, and while he was eating his supper, they agreed that he should walk to Dean Hall, and let its inmates know of the gentleman's safety; and when he was gone they made up the fire with all the coal that remained to that poor household, and the woman crept up to the bed, and left her guest to lie down and rest before it.

In the gray of dawn the laborer returned, with a servant leading a horse, and bringing a fresh suit of clothes.

The young gentleman took his leave with many thanks, slipping three half crowns into the woman's hand, probably all the money he had about him. Aud I must not forget to mention that he kissed the baby, for when she tells the story, the mother always adverts to that circumstance with great pride, adding, that her child being as "clean as wax," was quite fit to be kissed by anybody.

"Missis," said her husband, as they stood in the doorway, looking after their guest, "who dost think that be?"

"I don't know," answered the missis.

"Then I'll just tell thee, that be young Lord W——; so thou mayest be a proud woman; thou sits and talks with lords, and asks them in to supper—ha, ha!" So saying, her master shouldered his spade and went his way, leaving her clinking the three half-crowns in her hand, and considering what she should do with them. Her neighbor from the other cottage presently stepped in, and when she heard the tale and saw the money, her heart was ready to break with envy and jealousy. "Oh! to think that good luck should have come to her door, and she should have been so foolish as to to turn it away. Seven shillings and sixpence for a morsel of food and a night's shelter, why, it was nearly a week's wages!"

So there, as they both supposed the matter ended, and the next week it was colder than before. Sheep were frozen in the fenny fields, and poultry on their perches, but the good woman had walked to the nearest town and bought a blanket. It was a welcome addition to their bed covering, and it was many a long year since they had been so comfortable.

But it chanced one day at noon, that looking out at her casement, she spied three young gentleman skating along the ice towards her cottage. They sprang on to the bank, took off their skates, and made for the door. The young nobleman informed her that he had such a severe cold he could not come to see her before. "He spoke as free and pleasantly," she observed, in telling the story, "as if I had been a lady," and no less! and then he brought a parcel out of his pocket, "and I've been over to B——," he says, "and bought you a book for a keepsake, and I hope you will accept it." And then they all talked as pretty as could be for a matter of ten minutes, and went away. So I waited till my master came home, and we opened the parcel, and there was a fine Bible inside, all over gold and morocco, and my name and his name written inside, and, bless him! a ten-pound note doubled down over the names. I'm sure, when I thought he was a poor, forlorn creature, he was kindly welcome. So my master laid out part of the money in tools, and we rented a garden, and he goes over on market days to sell what we grow; so now, thank God we want for nothing."

This is how she generally concludes the little history, never failing to add that the young lord kissed her baby.

"But," said my friend, "I have not told you what I thought the best part of the anecdote. When this poor Christian woman was asked what had induced her to take in a perfect stranger, and trust him with the best clothing her home afforded, she answered simply, "Well, I saw him shivering and shaking, so I thought "thou shalt come in here for the sake of Him that had not where to lay His head."

The old woman in the other cottage may open her door every night of her future life to some forlorn beggar, but it is all but certain that she will open it to a nobleman in disguise!

Let us do good, not to receive more good in return, but as an evidence of gratitude for what has been already bestowed. In a few words, let it be "all for love and nothing for reward."

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A Singular Phenomenon.

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It is composed of some white substance, is about an inch in diameter, has on one side the effigy of a human head, and on the other, if we remember aright, there was an eagle holding "what looked like arrows." It is doubtless some relic of by-gone days, "them good old daze," as Joshua Billings says, but what further about "our deponent sayeth not."

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News about Clinton.

Nobody has been killed this week. Nobody committed suicide. Several have got tight, but nobody drunk. Nobody has had anything but chickens, &c. &c. et cetera, et cetera stolen from them. No house has been burned. Several have got mad, but, they will get over it some day. There has been some rain and some sunshine. People generally, as far as we can see, are in a good humor. There is prospect of a potato crop. Peas look fine, besied 'other thing too numerous to mention.

P. S. We omitted to mention, that much fresh meat has been slaughtered, and we presume, eaten. Our own table has been, for this week, at any rate, bountifully supplied by our kind friends. Beef, Mutton, Kid, and Pork all came in, in one day. Double thanks to all.

For a few weeks, we will be compelled to issue the Witness on smaller than heretofore. By using a smaller type, and crowding all advertisements upon an extra sheet, we will be enabled to furnish as much reading matter as heretofore. This arrangement will last only a few weeks however, when we expect decidedly to improve the Witness.

An interesting revival meeting is in progress in the Presbyterian Church in this place. Sixteen already have been received to the Communion. Rev. Samuel J. Price of Laurensville Female College, is present, and his able sermons are affecting much good.

Some new improvements going on in Clinton. "He that makes one blade of grass grow where none grew before" is a benefactor. Even if it is only a neat pailing fence, or the additon of a comfortable piazza, or blinds to a hitherto blindless school-house, or a gate coated with a new coat of paint, all these are benefactors, because they are improvements in the right direction.

QUERY.—"Why is the Presbyteriah Church in this town, like an unfortified city?'

"I gib it up, Sambo."

"Ha! ha! darkey, don't see dat! Why! de town am widout defence, and de Church am 'widout de fence!'"

New York Day-Book

This stirling Democratic Weekly is cordially welcome to our Editorial sanctum. It is a vade mecum of national rights and honor. We refer to its prospectus in another column.

Southern Cultivator.

Full of reading, and to the farmer invaluable information, is laid upon our table. It is worth double the subscription price. We know that many are opposed to book-farming, but the Editor of this monthly is a practical farmer, and faithful following of his plans, will bring success.

To any one sending us three new subscribers to the True Witness, and remitting $3,00 Specie, we will furnish the Cultivator for one year gratis. See Advertisement.

Accident.

We regret to learn that our fellow-townsman, Mr. Wm. D. Johnson, was thrown from his buggy, and had his leg fractured just above the ankle. The wound is improving.

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The News Gleaner.

—The Peasantry in Ireland use snail broth to cure consumption. It probably slow but sure.

—The Crown Princess of Prussia is losing her reason from grief at the death of her child.

—A swarm of bees lately stung a man to death in Shatford, C. E.

—The corn crop this year will reach one thousand millions of bushels.

—The Pottsville Journal says it wants a nurse to take care of a basket of children, left at his office a short time since.

—A young lady in Chicago left her waterfall in pawn for shoes. The next day she redeemed it.

—Minnesota raises 16,000,000 bushels of wheat this crop.

—A great National American bank is to be established in London.

—A white woman has been sentenced to be whipped in Prince George county, Virginia, for stealing.

—New York Market. Sept. 13. Gold 145 7-8. Cotton firm.

—Lord Derby who has been in office only two months, has already had the nomination of four judgeships, a bishopric, two garters and two lord-lieutenantcees, while he has created six peers, three baronets, and a dozen privy councillors.

—The Canada papers want England to go to war with the United States, unless the latter shall make the Fenians behave themselves.

—The heaviest night's work ever accomplished in the Telegraph office in Chicago, was performed on 13th, when 23,977 words were sent, and 15,000 received over the wires

—Prince Anton Hohenzollern is the first member of the Prussian royal family who has fallen in war since Prince Louis was run through the body by a French sergeant in the battle of Saalfield in October 1805.

—A slang newspaper has just been established in Paris.

—A protracted meeting at Dalton Ga., resulted in the conversion of 60 persons.

—Major General John E. Wool has written a letter endorsing the policy of the President.

—A fire at Nashville, Tenn, on the 5th. Loss $125,000.

—Married--Thos. Hawk, to Miss Sarah Dove. What a savage to tommyhawk a dove.

—St. Louis cholera victims die in two hours from fear.

—A Mrs. Veal, who has lately given birth to a son, was offended at a neighbors inquiry for the health of her young calf.

—Cyrus W. Field is nominated for President by a Nevada paper; it will have an electrical effect throughout the country.

—Bancroft's last volume of United States history is completed.

—Next November. the Princess Dagmar and the Czarevitch are to be married. She is getting her things ready.

—Lucius G. Goodrich of Simsbury, Conn. has sued the editor of the Hartford Post for libel, placing his damages at $10 000. He will be a good-rich man if he gets it.

—The St. Joe Herald says that a gang of valiant Radicals took Rev. Mr. Price out of his bed a few nights since, and beat him until his life was dispaired of. Another gang of ruffians, perhaps the same gang, drove Rev. Mr. Devlin out of his pulpit a few days ago.

—Joseph Inman and wife are under arrest at Westfield, Indiana, for tying a young girl naked to a tree, beating her and leaving her until released by a passing traveller, her skin having been fearfully blistered by the sun. They need reconstructing up in Indiana.

—A bad wine year in France.

—A "signal" discovery; the lost cable.

—Punch says Bismark is a man to be envied by dramatic authors: his tragedy has succeeded.

—A distinguished Frenchman don't like American ladyhood, because the dear creatures eat with their hats on. Not now; a lampmat is no hat.

—Fatal Duel between an Editor and a Postmaster. A duel was fought early on the morning of the 6th at Little Rock, between Walter Cogswell, Postmaster at Wayne and J. T. Wright. editor of the Wayne Gazette. Their weapons were swords; the cause jealousy. Both were frightfully mangled. having fought until the loss of blood caused them to faint. Both will die.

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Rev. Wm. L. Jacobs, Editor.

The Family Circle.

"I did not Think!"

Yet who was to blame, that it turned out wrong? Ought he not to have thought, and so saved the noble ship from being drifted upon the sand-bar. Was not the helmsman put there to think; and ought he not to be punished for not thinking?

"I did not think." So will you say unconverted man, when you change your local habitation, to a scene not quite so inviting as this. Were you not warned? Was not every inducement given to think? Who is to blame for your not thinking? Was it not your duty to think?

"I did not think." In other words, the prisoner pleads guilty, and in hell you will find your verdict—"Sent to this gloomy region for not thinking!"

A Revival.

The revival meeting, noticed in our last, was to the souls of Christians, a delightful feast. Thirty-one persons were received into the church, and among them a goodly number of young men. There is no doubt but that Clinton will be improved materially by this outpouring of the Spirit. By these accessions, the membership of the Fresbyterian Church in this place has been increased to 208.

We note also that at Tranquil, (Methodist Church,) there has been a delightful meeting.

We have received similar information in regard to Sardis, (Methodist.) Will some kind friend send us particulars.

Making Books.

Only think what it takes to make a book. First the author must consult and study and write out his manuscript. It goes to the printer Every word, letter by letter, is set up by the compositor. The proof reader corrects its errors. The paper maker next furnishes his supply of paper. Then the pressman bestows care upon its beautiful execution. Then busy hands fold, cut and stitch it. The cover is put on, embossed and finally it is laid on the shelves of the booksellers.

Many minds were busy upon that book. Look at it reader. Wonder at its beauty. It is a miracle of human ingenuity.

Fear of Death.

When Cæsar was advised by his friends to be more cautious of the security of his person, and not to walk among the people without arms, or any one to defend him, he always replied to the admonitions: "He that lives in fear of death, every moment feels its tortures. I will die but once." St. Paul speaks of those, who all their lives, through fear of death, are subject to bondage.

Pleasing Incident.

"In a book entitled Our Boys, by A. F. Hill, of the Eighth Pennsylvania Reserves, we find this pleasing incident:

In one of those conversations that the soldiers of both armies so frequently took, with the Potomac rolling between them, the following incident occurred:

"May we ask," inquired the Federal soldier, "to what regiment you belong?"

"Thirteenth Virginia Cavalry."

"You are one of its officers?"

"Yes; I am Captain of Company C. My name is Andrew L. Pitzer."

To repeat all the conversation that followed would be a task indeed. The war was talked of—the soldier's life was discussed. Jokes were perpetrated freely; but one little circumstance occurred during the conversation, which made an impression on my mind that time can never efface. It was as follows:

One of our boys held up a pack of cards, and called out:

"Do you know what this is?"

Several other rebels had by this time joined the officer who acted as spokesman, and continued to carry on the conversation.

"I cannot see what it is at this distance," he replied.

"I'll tell you," said the owner.

"What?"

"The history of the 'Four Kings,'" was the significant reply.

"Oh! yes—that's—yes—I understand now. Cards, I believe."

"Yes."

"May I show you the history I read?" asked the rebel.

"Yes, sir if you please."

Placing his hand to his breast, the rebel officer drew from a side-pocket, the most blessed of all books, a small Bible. Ah! what a reproach! Not that it was meant as a reproach, for it was done with the innocence and simplicity of a child; but to witness such an exhibition of superior morals in one upon whom we looked as being a rebel—an insurgent—was truly abasing. How I should like to know whether he is yet living. Many, on our side, who came to that rocky brink and conversed with him on that day of armistice, have passed away forever.

I do not remember who the soldier was that exhibited the pack of cards to the rebel officer; but there is one thing I do remember, and that is, that he felt the reproof so sensibly that, after standing for a moment gazing vacantly upon the cards as he held them in his hand, and listlessly twisting the corners he threw them over the brink, and away they went sailing and fluttering as they slowly descended to the green waters many a fathom below."

You that have filled the book of God with your sins, should fill the bottle of God with your tears.

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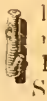

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The Editor's Portfolio.

Japan.

Japan is a country of paradoxes and anomalies. They write from top to bottom, from right to left, in perpendicular instead of horizontal lines. Their books begin where ours end. Their locks turn from left to right. Their day is our night. Shops go to customers. People sit upon their heels. Horses' heads are where their tails would be in an English stable, facing the entrance, the food being hung from the roof in a basket. Their old men fly kites, while the children gravely look on; the carpenter uses his plane by drawing it to him; their tailors stitch from them; they mount their horses from the off side; the bells to their harness are always attached to their hindquarters instead of the front; ladis black their teeth instead of keeping them white; their hair is turned back from their face, which is elaborately painted and powdered, and their anti-crinoline tendencies are carried to the point of interfering with not only the grace of movement, but with all locomotion, so tightly are the lower limbs, from the waist downwards, girt around with their garments. Top-spinning is followed as a profession. They indulge in frequent and loud exultations, as evidence of a good meal. Their pocket is their sleeve. They wipe their face with a nice square piece of paper, and carefully fold the envelope in the sleeve, or give it to an attendant to throw away. Their music is without melody; their landscape without prospective, light or shade; their figures without drawing.—mere crude colors and grotesque forms dancing in mid-air, without ground to rest on. They have bank-notes of the value of a farthing. They have long perfectly understood the utilization of sewerage, and the manufacture of paper, not from rags, but from the bark of trees, of which they have sixty-seven different kinds, all with different uses.

An Egg-Eater!

A gentleman living in this county by the name of Sol Nettles, some fifty years old, and not a large man, ate seventy-three raw eggs in town last Saturday. He contracted with a family grocery merchant for as many eggs as he could suck, agreeing to pay twenty-five cents for the meal. He ate all the merchant had and said he would like a few more, but yet did not wish to trouble the merchant to go out and get them.

Rome (Ga.) Courier.

Mobile Outdone!

They are having a sensation in Mobile, about a man's committing suicide by cutting off his head, and then hiding it so effectually, that they haven't been able to find it since. This is not so wonderful a circumstance as our local relates, that happened at the Sant Ste Marie, Lake Superior, last summer. An Indian there, who had lived unhappily with fifty or sixty different squaws, determined upon suicide Desiring that no one should be able to identify any portion of him, he cut off both his legs and carried them about five miles into the woods, on foot and alone. He buried them, and then cut off both his arms, which he carried some five miles further and buried. Then cutting out his tongue, that he might be unable to tell any one whom he might meet who he was, he proceeded several miles chanting his deathsong as he went. He finally cut off his head, and after amusing himself for some time kicking it about as a football, making the woods ring with his shouts of merriment, he hid it in the trunk of a tree, and then digging a grave with his own hands, he got in, covered himself up and planted a very handsome tombstone at the head of his grave with his own hands. Where is your Mobile man now!

"I say, Mister, did you see a dog come by here that looked as if he were a year, or a year and a half, or two years old!" said a Yankee to a countryman at the roadside.

"Yes," said the countryman thinking himself quizzed. "He passed about an hour, or an hour and a half, or two hours ago; and is now a mile, or a mile and a half, or two miles ahead; and he had a tail about an an inch, or an inch and a half, or two inches long."

"That'll do," said the Yankee; "you're into me a foot, or a foot and a half, or two feet."

"I'm glad that this coffee don't owe me anything," said Brown to a boarder at breakfast. "Why!" said Smith. "Because I don't believe it would ever settle."

The Five Daughters.

A gentleman had five daughters, all of whom he brought up to some useful and respectable occupation in life These daughters married one after the other, with the consent of their father. The first married a gentleman by the name of Poor; the second, a Mr. Little, the third, a Mr. Short; the fourth, a Mr. Brown; and the fifth, a Mr. Hogg. At the wedding of the latter, her sisters, with their husbands were present. After the ceremonies of the wedding were over, the old gentleman said to the guests: "I have taken great pains to educatr my five daughters; and I fondly hoped that they would do honor to my family; but now I find that all my pains, cares and expectations have turned out nothing but a 'Poor, Little, Short, Brown, Hogg.'"

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The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Editor.

Mr. A W. Kruse has been commissioned Postmaster at Laurens C.. H.

Munroe Adair, a freedman committed to Laurens Jail, from the neighborhood of this place, made his escape last week.

Hear Parson Brownlow!

"If I have after death to go either to Hell or to Heaven, I shall prefer to go with loyal negroes to Hell, than with traitors to Heaven."

If such be your sentiments, Parson, we don't think that your future is at all a matter of doubt. Whether the loyals go there with you, we can't say. We rather think though, that they will crowd you out of Heaven.

We don't believe, Parson, that there is a negro in this country, that would disgrace himself by staying in Hell, if you were there, provided he could possibly get out.

Don't Read This!

Don't reader, don't. It might be so funny a joke that you'll split your sides laughing. It might be ——, but don't read it.

We—is it anything about us?—Don't reader!

Want anything—surely not. Nothing of yours at any rate:---possibly something of our own.

Money! You make us jump! Who said that? It scared us. We didn't say it. What use have we got for that 'ere thing?

Read those three words in small caps, dropping out the commentary.

An enterprising gentleman, possibly of dark complexion, recently visited a stable near this place, and saved the owner the trouble of feeding a very fine horse. He next visited a good old Presbyterian dame in this vicinity, and relieved her of a bee gum.

Doubt the persons thus relieved are duly gratified.

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We still continue to issue only six instead of eight pages. This arrangement will continue permanently, but we are expecting to print a much larger page than before. If those who owe the True Witness, would pay this might be done at once.

Our Advertising Sheet. Our merchants and advertiser generally will notice over the first column of our advertising circular "One thousand copies distributed gratis." This means, that during the Fall season, we intend doing just what is there expressed. We request advertisers, therefore, to send to us a list of fifty or more persons to whom they wish their advertisement sent. We will take it as a great favor.

The Editor keeps running about. He is now somewhere over in Georgia, utterly oblivious of quill and scizzors. If this meets his eye, he will please take the 'back track,' and stop sponging on his friends. If a few "lies" appears in this edition of the True Witness, truth-loving people must overlook it, as "The Devil" is editing the True Witness and he is notoriously the "father of lies."

Great improvements in Clinton! The march of Public spirit! We understand that two magnificent edifices are shortly to be erected in Clinton, honors to our Corporate limits. The wonder is that these fine buildings will be erected and inhabited by brothers of Douglass, metaphorically speaking. They will be built of logs.

Hints to Farmers—By "Gris."

What Hoes to Use. In planting or hoeing corn, use the ordinary hoes in general use. Neither India rubber hose nor cotton hose would be of any account in a cornfield; no more would one of Hoe's' eight-cylinder presses.

How to Hold the Plow. Don't try to hold it out at arm's length. You can't do it.

If you hain't a plow of your own, get out an attachment on your neighbor's who owes you. Any justice will tell you whether you can hold it or not.

To make your Stables warm in winter. Set fire to them.

To Drain Lands. Drink whiskey, and spend all your time at the village tavern. This will drain you of all your lands in a short time.

Pork. Packing thread is of no use in packing pork. In curing hams the time varies. Hams that have got trichinia can't be cured at all.

To make stone Fence. Equal parts o' whiskey and cider. This is the reciprocal stone fence; the more you lay of it the more it will 'lay' you.

THE

TRUE WITNESS.

Of---Things, Literary, Scientific and Moral.

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The News Gleaner.

—There is a great flood in Ohio. The Ohio River has risen ten feet in two days, and its large tributaries are overflowed.

—An enterprising London artist has painted a large picture of the recent Hyde Park riots, and has it on exhibition in the Pantheon.

—The journeyman tailors in Aurora, Ill., have struck for higher wages. In their petition to the employers they also protest against the employment of women in the clothing workshops.

—A daring attempt was made on the 15th to rob the Baltimore post-office. An employee happened to be in the office, noticed the fellow getting in at a window, waited until he entered, and then seized and held him till the arrival of the police.

—A man in Jackson, Miss., recently snatched a hat from a blind man's head and ran off with it. The blind man thinks he could recognize him if he should see him.

—Circumstances alter cases. Red paint; which is a great improvement on the looks of houses, is but an injury to the cheeks of young ladies.

—There has been a shoemaker's strike at Elmira, N. Y. recently. One shoemaker there mistook another's head for a lap-stone, and used his hammer upon it. All work was suspended while the "strike" was going on.

—Parents wishing their ill-natured daughters married should keep their younger children out of the parlor when strangers are there.

—Loving times---When everything is about as 'dear' as it can be.

—The Russian who attempted to murder the Czar, has been executed.

—Gold closed in New York on the 20th at 44 3-4 to 44 7-8.

—At Baton Rouge, a late confederate officer, while sitting on his piazza was shot through the heart by some unseen assassin.

—An Italian has been arrested at New Orleans, for poisoning a femily of four persons with a venomous ring, a scratch from which caused death.

—The Milwaukee fraternity of newsboys and bootblacks have been treated to a steamboat excursion by the ladies of that city. The young Arabs marched through the streets to fife and drum, saluting the hotels and newspaper offices.

—An asylum for colored lunatics, is about to be erected in Tennesee. It will cost $27 000.

—It is supposed that by the 1st of October, accommodations for 200 cadets will be ready at the Virginia Military Institution.

—The Presbytery of South Carolina, will meet on Wednesday, the 3rd of October, at Anderson C. H.

—A freedman was arrested in Richmond for throwing brickbats at his wife's window. She had shut him out, and he took that method of "letting her know he was dar."

—In Massachusetts there is a place called Sunberry, where Mr Nehemiah Blackberry married Miss Susan Elderberry, a niece of Mr Con Dusenberry, of Donberry.

—So common has become the shooting of ministers in Missouri, it is regarded as a branch of sporting. In Cooper county the other day a stranger in search of game, was answered, "Not much, sir, but there's the preacher coming over the hill."

—The annual consumption of intoxicating liquors in England amounts to $400 000 000

—The Government of Peru has offered a prize of $20 000 for the best history of that country.

—Wendell Phillips has been nominated for Congress by the working men of Boston.

—House rents in Mobile has advanced since the war 400 per cent.

—Last year the people of England paid to religious institutions $2 800 000, and the tax on spirits paid to the Government amounted to $70 000 000.

—The subscription to erect a Roman Catholic Cathedral in London to the memory of Cardinal Wiseman amounts to £500 000.

—The greatest commercial city of the World, London, sends out no mail and has no postal delivery on Sunday.

—The Ceylon pearl fisheries have declined in value from nearly $1,000,000 a year to almost nothing.

—The Turks have won a great victory over the insurgents in Candia.

VOL. I. CLINTON, S. C. SEPTEMBER 26, 1866. NO. 22.

The True Witness.

Rev. W. P. Jacobs, Editor.

The Family Circle.

Autumn.

Autumn has come again to greet us. Its harvests are being gathered into the garner; the work of the husbandman will soon be done; his preperations for the coming winter will soon be consumated. See! he is busy now fortifying against the storms that he expects soon to burst in fury over his head. The loose boards about his dwelling are being fastened; the little cracks are being chincked up and closed; his supply of fuel is being increased, and all things are being made ready for the dark winter through which he is soon to pass.

Reader, how is it with you? Are you making preperations for the coming storm? Have you set your house in order? Are the little cracks being chincked? Have you made arrangements for your supply of fuel? If you have not, the hour is at hand. The autumn moon is waning, its silvery rays are growing dim in the western horizon. Soon the dark clouds of winter will begin to rise. Up! up! and be doing! the tempest is just ahead. Oh! man, delay not, but make preperations for the dark winter of death, through which you will soon have to pass.

True love to Christ can walk on the water without drowning, and lie on the fire without burning.

How shall we land at the haven of rest if we are not tossed upon the sea of trouble?

How Long Will it Do to Wait?

Dr. Nettleton had come from the evening service, in some country town, to his home for the night. The good lady of the house, rather an elderly person, after bustling about to provide her guest with refreshment, said, directly before her daughter, who was in the room, "Dr. Nettleton, I do wish that you would speak to Caroline. She don't care nothing about going to meeting, nor about the salvation of her soul. I've talked, and got our minister to talk, but it don't seem to do no good. I wish you would talk to her, Dr. Nettleton. Saying which, she soon went out of the room.

Dr. Nettleton continued quietly taking his repast, when he turned round to the young girl and said.

"Now, just tell me Miss Caroline, don't they bother you amazingly about this thing?"

She, taken by surprise at an address so unexpected, answered at once,

"Yes, sir, they do; they keep talking to me all the time till I am sick of it."

"So I thought," said Dr. N. "Let's see, how old are you?"

"Eighteen, sir."

"Good health?"

"Yes, sir."

"The fact is," said Dr. N., "religion is a good thing in itself; but the idea of all the time troubling a young creature like you with it, and you're in good health you say. Religion is a good thing. It will hardly do to die without it. I wonder how long it would do for you to wait?"

"That's just what I have been thinking myself," said Caroline.

"Well," said Dr. N., "suppose you say till you are fifty? No, that won't do; I attended the funeral the other day of a lady fifteen years younger than that. Thirty? How will that do?"

"I'm not sure it would do to wait quite so long," said Caroline.

"No. I do not not think so either; something might happen. See now, twenty-five? or even twenty, if we could be sure you would live so long. A year from now; how would that do?"

"I don't know, sir."

"Neither do I. The fact is my dear young lady, the more I think of it, and of how many young people, as well apparently as you are, do die suddenly, I am afraid to have you put it off a moment longer. Besides, the Bible says, Now is the accepted time. We must take this time. What shall we do? Had we not better kneel right down here and ask God for mercy through His Son Jesus Christ?"

The young lady, perfectly overcome by her feelings, kneeled down on the spot. In a day or two, she by grace came out rejoicing in hope, finding she had far from lost all enjoyment in this life.—PRESBYTER.

It is affirmed that there are a number of congregations in Wales which meet regularly on the first Monday in the month to pray for Foreign Missions, but who give nothing, or next to nothing, for the spread of the Gospel abroad. If this be true, we would like such congregations to know of a venerable Christian in America, who entered a Missionary meeting just after the collection had been made. The Chairman requested him to lead in prayer. The old gentleman stood hesitatingly as if he had not heard the request. Fumbling in his pockets, he took out a piece of money, and dropped it into the contribution box. The chairman, thinking he had been misunderstood, said loudly, "I didn't ask you to give, father; I asked you to pray." "O yes," he replied, "I heard you, but I can't pray till I have given something."

The Editor's Portfolio.

Singular Revenge of a Thief.

On the night of the 14th, as the family of P. P. Boscher, residing in Vanderwenter avenue, between Page and McLure's avenue, were about sitting down to tea, a thief entered the kitchen and commenced packing up a quantity of the silverware which lay exposed. Fortunately he was detected by a servant girl who returned to the kitchen for some article, and, being not devoid of courage, seized the thief and called for help.

Now comes the most singular part of the story. The thief, balked of his plunder, determined upon revenge, and evidently a man of the world, a connoisseur of female beauty and hopeful of a keen nsight as to woman's foibles and vanities, determined that his revenge should be of a striking character. Though suddenly caught in his intended larceny, he was evidently a cool observer, for he must have noticed that the servant girl was comely, and was also blessed with abundance of fine black hair. Arming himself with a pair of sharp shears, he went to the same house on Saturday night about dusk and knocked at the kitchen door. The door wos opened by the same girl, and throwing his arms about her neck—muggling it is called—in the style of the garroters, silenced any outcry she might have made, at the same time rendering her incapable of any resistance. Holding her in this manner, the thief shaved off her fine black hair, not nicely aud deftly, but roughly and in a jagged manner. Having finished his "rape of the lock," the thief threw the helpless girl down, and strode away in the darkness.

If you would have an idea of the ocean in a storm just imagine ten thousand hills and four thousand mountains all drunk, chasing one another over newly ploughed ground.

An Example for Boys.

A Milwaukee paper says that about a month ago a ragged little urchin called upon a merchant of that city, and asked the loan of fifty cents, for which he promised to give his note, bearing interest at ten per cent. The merchant struck with the novelty of the proposition, and with the evident straightforwardness of the boy, gave him the money and his note, as the boy insisted upon giving it. He had almost forgotten the occurrence when he was surprised to see the little fellow step into his store one day and said he wanted to redeem his note. Upon inquiry, the merchant learned from the boy that he had invested the money in papers and oranges, and had already made about forty dollars, which he was about placing in a savings bank. He had no father nor mother, and did chores at a friends house for board.

A Dutchman's temperance lecture: "I shall tell you how it vas. I put mine hand on mine head, and there was von big pain. Then I put mine hand on mine pody, and there vas another. There vas very much pains in all mine pody. Then I put mine hand in mine pochet, and there vas noting. So I jined mit de temperance. Now there vas no more pain in mine head The pains in my pody vas all gone away I put my hand in mine pochet, and there vas twenty dollars. So I shall shtay mit temperance.

There is a negro in Philadelphia whose feet measure twenty-nine inches. We think the Radicals ought to secure them for a "party platform."

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General J[illegible] the United States army, is at this time a Radical candidate at large for Congress for the State of Illinois. An exchange says;

Responsible and well known citizens of Cairo offer the following wagers to Gen. John A. Logan's friends, $10 that John A. Logan cannot name three revolutionary generals; $10 that he cannot give the names of three revolutionary battle-fields; $10 that he cannot name the thirteen original colonies; $10 that he cannot name the present States in the Union: $10 that he cannot name a single battle in which General Washington personally participated; $10 that he can't name the three most populous cities in the world; $10 that he can't name the capitals of ten States in the Union; $10 that he can't compute the interest at 7 per cent. on one hundred dollars for six weeks: $10 that he can't give the date of birth and death of General Washington; $10 that he cannot correctly punctuate his own signature. and $10 more, that no man who is intimately acquainted with Logan, dare accept any two of the above propositions.

We add to the above bet a further X that this swashbuckler can tell who burned Columbia.—Columbia Patriot.

We Are Cousins.

He's my cousin, so what harm
For his strong and tender arm
Round my willing neck to twine,
And his kind and gentle eye.
To meet mine so lovingly?

He's my cousin, so what fear
That he to me can be too dear?
No sister has he, nor I a brother;
Then may we not
So love each other?

Let Madame Grundy shake her head,
Say Hal and I are 'soon to wed.'
"A fact" that's "fixed" it ne'er can be
For we are cousins.
I and he!

An Excellent Drink.

The following is recommended as an excellent receipt for a summer drink: Take one pint of whiskey, stir in a spoonful of whiskey, then add one pint of whiskey and beat well with a spoon. Take one gallon of water and let a servant carry it away beyond your reach; then put two sponsful of of water in a glass: immediately throw it out and fill the glass with whiskey. Flavor with whiskey to suit your taste. When it is to be kept long in warm climates add sufficient whiskey to keep it from souring.

Charleston Courier

The True Witness.

Rev. W... ..., Editor.

The Editor is still sponging on his friends "way down in Georgy," and our truth-loving people must overlook "The Devil," should anything appear in this issue incompatible with the title of this paper.

We regret that our friends, Messrs. Britton, Editors of the American Patriot, Columbia, S. C., are compelled by a pressure of unavoidable circumstances to suspend their valuable paper. Our best wishes accompany them in all their undertakings.

Our Merchants.

Our enterprising friends of the mercantile line are beginning to receive their Fall and Winter goods. Messrs. Craig & Tobin, S, L. West & Co., and M. S. Bailey & Co. will soon be in full blast, with their shelves and counters teeming over and groaning under the weight of their fine, rich and rare stock, recently purchased in the Northern markets. We are glad the busy season is coming on, and notwithstanding the cry of no money and poor crops we anticipate a lively time in Clinton.

Tax on Cotton.

Mr. Joseph Crews has been authorized to receive the Revenue Tax on Cotton, shipped from this District.

The Streets Passible!

Ah! brother Herald, if we had such a Council as yours, we would have to talk to it as plain as you have, but we are saved of that trouble. Not long since they (the Council.) went around, and squeezed out of every man's pocket, white and colored, a great, big, white, round thing about the size of a dollar. Since then, they have called a "meetin," to 'let out streets to be repaired,' and the result is, our streets are passible; gullies are filled up; bridges are made over ditches; rough places made smooth and crooked places made straight.

Wouldn't you like to have such a Council?

Our Book-Table.

Godey's Ladies' Book for October, Chesnut St., Phila., $3 00 per annum.

We have received this valuable Magazine for October. Its fashion plate as usual is replete with interest. Ladies, you would never tire looking at the various styles given in this number.

The Literary department is filled with reading matter sufficient to satisfy the taste of the veriest epicure.

We understand that Messrs. Wren & Wheeler, artists, will soon leave Clinton, and those desiring Photographs, Ambrotypes, &c. should make an early call. We can reccommend them as expert artists, as their work shows, and we regret they cannot make a longer stay. Gentlemanly in their deportment and strict in their business affairs, they have won from all with whom they have come in contact, their confidence and esteem.

The effect —A man said ale was excellent drink, though taken in large quantities it always made him fat. "I have seen it make you lean," said a bystander.

POETICAL.

FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

The Time to Die.

BY C. E.

I asked the man of hoary hairs,
Who seemed of this life weary;
Whose steps were taking hold on death,
Whose path was lone and dreary—
"When is the time to die?"
"Not yet, my child," he said and sighed;
But while he spake, a voice replied—
"Behold thine hour is nigh!"

I asked the man of strength mature,
His bark o'er oceans gliding;
With crowded sail, and glittering prow,
The silver waves dividing—
"When is the time to die?"
I saw the lightning rend his sail,
I heard the low and dying wail,
Extinguished in a sigh.

I asked the youth whose kindling glance,
Bespoke his bold desiring;
Who sought the bubble fame, amidst
The battles, groans and dying—
"When is the time to die?"
He said, "Behold my rising sun!
My glorious day is scarce begun!"
Death finished his reply.

I asked the child with rosy face,
And ringlets wildly straying;
And happiness o'er lip and eye,
Like dancing sunbeams playing—
"When is the time to die?"
His shout was ringing loud and shrill;
His tongue grew mute, his heart stood still,
And closed, his languishing eye.

I asked the infant on whose brow,
The dew of life was gleaming;
Around whose path the rosy hues
Of morning light were streaming—
"When is the time to die?"
It closed its little eyes and smiled;
An angel whispered to the child,
And lured it to the sky.

The yellow leaf, the fragile flower,
On every wind that flutters;
Are preaching to us every hour,
And this is the text they utter—
"Now is the TIME TO DIE!"
Since woman first in Eden fell,
Each breeze has borne a funeral knell;
Has heard a mourner's sigh!

Many, instead of sympathising with believers in their misery, are censuring them for their misery.

A saint of God lives upon the love of life, and fears not the terror of death.

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The News Gleaner.

—Two Mississippi horse thieves have retired from business. One was hung; the other died of "strangulation from looking up a rope."

—A western editor recently married one of his compositors, one compositor acting as bridesmaid, the officiating clergyman being a retired printer, and the local editor giving the bride away.

—Start up my son, from this lethargy!" "Would you have me an upstart, dad."

—To love and labor is the sum of living; and yet how many live who neither labor nor love.

—An Irishman charged with whipping his wife, defended himself on the ground that he was 'bating a nuisance.

—Boxes of arms marked with a diamond "C" are being sent to various places in Indiana. Johnson should "C" about this.

—Vagrant negroes in Columbia.

—A western editor says he has lost two subscribers by hanging.

—At a recent rat hunt in Ohio, 15 761 rats were slaughtered. Bad for the rats!

—The grasshoppers are so plentiful in Kansas that they succeeded in stopping a railway train.

—They are dying in India from famine, 1200 per day.

—The only way some people acquire good habits is by cheating the tailors.

—An inquisitive genius wants to know whether Brigham Young on losing one of his wives, can be considered a widower, and if so, to what extent.

—The last excuse for crinoline is that the "'weaker' vessels need much hooping."

—What is the difference between an auction and sea-sickness?—One is a sale of effects, the other the effects of a sail.

—A young lady out west was charged with "putting on airs," because she refused to go to a ball barefoot.

—Unsocial old Snarl says that love is a combination of diseases—an affection of the heart and an inflamation of the brain.

—The long and short of the matter—The speeches of Johnson and Grant.

—Poor Caudle said he dreamed that had an angel by his side, and upon waking up found it was nobody but his wife.

—There are 3 648 languages spoken in the world, and there are 1000 different religions.

—The population of the world is abont 1 288 000 000.

—The yearly mortality of the globe is 3 333 333. 95 556 die every day, 3 730 every hour, 60 every minute.

—As four darkies were passing an agricultural implement store in Nashville, one of them pointing to a cultivator, said, "A man kin jis set on dat ar ting an ride while he's plowin." "Golly," said another, "de rascals was too sharp to tink o' dat 'fore de niggars was sot free."

—Wild pigeons abound in Northrrn Illinois, and sportsmen are having a refreshing time.

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The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Editor.

Editorial Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, GA. SEPT. 20 '66.

DEAR WITNESS: 'If thou should'st meet some rare noteworthy object in thy travels, make me partaker of thy happiness." Said sentiment induces me to provide you with a small amount of items gleaned from the wayside between this town and Clinton. The "noteworthy objects" referred to consists principally of statements in regard to lawless freedmen and towns tumbling-down-hill rapidly.

Among the towns so tumbling, do not place our neighbor over Little River, the kind and hospitable village of Cross Hill. Such kind and cordial hospitality as was there bestowed upon this recipient, reminds one of the good old days when Carolina was Carolina, and Cuffy was not aspiring to the Presidential chair.

Abbeville is a town of considerable wealth and prosperity. Two excellent weeklies, the Press and Banner, both thriving, are published there, and the pouple seem to be wide awake.

"Calhoun's Mills" is a town of magnitude— about one-third the size of the town of towns, where the Witness holds forth. Nevertheless, much business is there transacted. Mt. Carmel was a town once. It is not a town now. All along the travellers and sign-post informed us that the River was to be crossed at the confluence of the Georgia Broad and Savannah, at which place we would find the towns of Vienna, Petersburg and Lisbon. We crossed the Savannah at said point, but if there are any towns at that junction, we could not find them. Trees there were, fences and a flat-boat, but where the great city of Petersburg, with its teeming population, and eighteen stores is, was beyond our abilities to discover. A new Columbus is needed to investigate the history of these lost cities. Alas the glory has departed from Petersburg.

"Concerning Crops," we would like to say a word, but not having seen any crops, we are unable to gratify our readers or ourselves in that particular. We travelled twenty miles without seeing so much as a single "Crop." Evidently there was land enough, but what land we saw was in excellent cultivation, but the crop was —weeds. Here and there a few scant patches of Cotton, a dwarf species. Corn too in some places, but of a variety that we do not approve, it being raised, we supposed entirely for the fodder. No ears! no nubbins! We think our kind, called "Nubbin corn" somewhat preferable.

On the whole, we were encouraged to live a little longer in Clinton. For the encouragement of desponding Clintonites, we would inform them, that tight shoes are worn over here, and that these people know something about the pinching ability of their own pedal coverings. There are poor crops in Georgia. There is drought in Georgia. There are big bankrupts, broken down houses, and poor hogs in Georgia. There are old fields, (plenty of them,) red hills, big gullies, high hills &c. in Georgia. There are unruly freedmen, and freedmen won't work in Georgia, no more than in South Carolina.

Finally, we advise those who are agitating the subject of emigration, first to search out the land whither they go, before they pack up and leave. And if they search as we have done, they will go back home and conclude not to pack up until "next week" any way.

P. S. There is a freedman over here who says that "if you'erns want to buy land in Georgia, we'erns would like to sell to you'erns, for we'erns want to move west.

So wags the world!

Baby Talk.

Where's zo baby, bess its 'art.
Muzzer's little darley boy.
Tum and time into its tart,
Suck its little sugar toy.

Now we'll take it ridy widy,
Dearest, preshus, birdy, honey,
Ma won't let it slidy idy,
Cause 'twould hurt her ittle sonny.

Oh, you pitty sugar plummy,
Does it want its story talky,
So it sall; you ducky tummy,
Let its muzzy see it walky.

My what ails its tweetest mouty,
Mama faid its going to ky,
Only see its lippeys youty.
Hushey darley rocky bye.

Does the cabbage mama eaty,
Makes its ittle tummy ache?
Is its ittle eyes so seepy,
Hickup keep it wide awake.

Does it want to see its daddy,
So it sall in ittle while:
See it traw its tunny paddy,
What does ail ze blessed chtld?

Ugh! you naughty pin, go way!
Hushey, deary, go to seep,
Nama by her baby stay,
Uggy fies from baby teep.

The man that flew into a passion, has had his wings clipped.

Madder dyes red. The madder you get, the redder you get.

Why is electricity like the police when they are wanted? Because it is an invisible force.

A-T-Kettle is the only singer who never had a cold.

The Editor's Portfolio.

The Cure of the Drunkard.

A man long noted for intemperate habits, was induced by Rev. John Abbot to sign the pledge "in his own way," which he did in these words, "I pledge myself to drink no intoxicating drinks for one year." Few believed he could keep it, but near the end of the year he again appeared at a temperance meeting, without having once touched a drop. "Are you not going to sign again?" asked Mr. Abbot. "Yes," replied he, "if I can do it in my own way," and accordingly he wrote, "I sign this pledge for nine hundred and ninety-nine years, and if I live to that time, I intend to take out a life lease!" A few days after he called upon the tavern keeper, who welcomed him back to his old haunt. "Oh, landlord!" said he, as if in pain, "I have such a lump on my side!" "That's because you have stopped drinking," said the landlord, "won't live long if you keep on." "Will drink take the lump away?" "Yes, and if you don't drink you'll soon have a lump on the other side. Come, let's drink together," and he poured out two glasses of whiskey. "I guess I won't drink," said the former inebriate, "especially if keeping the pledge will bring another lump, for it isn't very hard to bear, after all," and with this he drew the LUMP, a roll of greenbacks, from his side pocket and walked off, leaving the landlord to his reflections.—AGRICULTURIST.

The Suez Canal.

All along the maritime canal the greatest activity prevails. Nor are the accessory fresh wtaer canals, meanwhile, neglected. At the end of December 80 000 Egyptian workmen were busy excavating the line of fresh water canals between Bulbeis and Abassic.

In clearing away the heaps of earth beneath which the Rocks of Chalouf, in the desert, have been buried for ages, there has been discovered a quantity of marine shells. Remains of fish, and more particularly of the shark tribe, have also been brought to light.

It is generally known that a passage between them has been effected, and that it is the intention of the Canal Company to throw it open to the commerce of all nations. Of course, for the present, until a depth of twenty-six feet and a proportionate width to that depth are obtained, only the smaller class of vessels will be able to take advantage of the opening, and the Mediterranean ports may find their commercial geographical positions suddenly changed and brought almost face to face with countries now the most remote from them, that is to say, to the harbors along the Red Sea, on the Asiatic and African side.

A New Dish with a Long Name.

In a recent number of the Courrier des Etats Unis, we learn of the existence of a new and perhaps savory dish now being enjoyed by epicures at Frankfort, Germany. The principal ingredients are sausages, Irish potatoes, sour krout and blood pudding. We will do the spelling of the word, leaving our readers to pronounce it. Here is the word of thirty-two letters: Saucissenkartoffelbreessouerkraut.

Population and Trade of Liberia.

The whole population of the colony of Liberia, Africa, is estimated at 74 000, of whom 14 000 are said to be civilized. 1 220 votes were polled at the last election. The exports last year amounted to $500 000; the imports to $420 000. The principal articles of export are sugar, copper, and palm oil.

A country school-master, preparing for an exhibition of his school, selected a class of pupils and wrote down the questions which he would put to them on examination day. The day arrived, and so did the hopefuls, all but one. The pupils took thier places as was arranged, and all went on glibly until the question of the absentee came, when the teacher asked, 'In whom do you believe? 'Ir. Napoleon Bonaparte!' was the answer quickly returned, 'You believe in the established church do you not? 'No.' said the youngster; 'the boy that believes in that church hasn't come to school to day.'

An Englishman being asked how he spelled Saloon, replied. "With a hess, a hay, two hoes and a hen."

Hell is God's justice; Heaven is his love; Earth his long suffering.

It was once a law in Connecticut that no man should court a maid in person or by letter, without the consent of her parents. First offence fined £5, second offence £10, and third offence, imprisonment at discretion of the Court. Also, that no woman should kiss her baby on the Sabbath day.

"A slanderer felt a serpent bite his side. What followed from the bite?—The serpent died.

Earth and Heaven.

Flowers that bloom to wither fast;
Light whose beams are soon o'ercast;
Friendship warm, but not to last,—
Such by Earth are given.
Seek the flowers that ne'er fade:
Find the light no cloud shall shade;
Trust a friend that ne'er betrayed,—
These are found in heaven.

Every man ought to aim at eminence, not by pulling others down, but by raising himself: and enjoy the pleasure of his own superiority, whether imaginary or real, without interrupting others in the same felicity.—JOHNSON.

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The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Editor.

The Editor makes no apology to his numerous readers for his prolonged absence. "The Devil" has nibbled the editorial quill 'cum' such "dignitate," that the outside world grumbles not.

Having returned to his post, the Editor publicly thanks the public, for their favors hitherto extended to him and requests a continuance of the same.

While in the town of Washington, Geo., we visited the 'Gazette' office and were kindly and courteously treated by its gentlemanly Proprietor. We hope that Bro. Wright will some day visit Clinton, in which case we will most heartily reciprocate.

On the 24th of October, we will present our readers with an enlargement of the Witness, and bespeak for it additional patronage. Having procured more help, and being about to receive more material, we think we will be able to make the Witness more worthy of the patronage of the community.

New Advertisements.

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We again request those who owe us to pay up. We are desperately in need of funds.

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See advertisements.

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You can get all kinds of Jobs printed very neatly at exceeding low prices at the True Witness Office.

One of citizens has devised an excuse for not going to church, that to us seems preposterous. He says that he can't be still in church for the FLEAS. If this be so, it is evidently the duty of the trustees of that church to put a fence around the building, so as to keep the fleas out, and so remove the blood of this careless soul from their shoulders.

The Southern Cultivator has not made its appearance in this office as yet, for last month. Bro. White what has become of you; we can't afford to miss you.

WANTED.—A new way of making money easy, without working for it Some of our friends have the knack of doing this, but we can't come at it.

Obituary.

Passed into eternity, [illegible] without a struggle, on the 10th day of September last, at the residence of her only child, in the 69th year of her age, Mrs. Nancy Park, regretted by all who knew her, wept over by many that loved her.

Asleep in Jesus! Such is the reward of those who having fought the good fight, receive the crown of rejoicing. For over half a century had this Mother in Israel been an open follower of her Lord, she having in childhood connected herself with the Presbyterian Church at W[illegible]or Creek, in this district, of which Church she was a member to the day of her death. For the last few years of her life, she was prevented, save very occasionally, from attending on the services of her beloved sanctuary, but while health still was hers, so constant was her attendance, that her face was familiar even to the children of those whose parents she had seen offered as children for baptism. From this scene of Christian warfare, she has gone up higher, and now attends on congregations that ne'er break up and into whose folds sickness and death never enter.

Her piety was not obtrusive. To her it was a life—a home-life, and its utterances were spoken oftener by her actions, than by words. Her Bible, her closet of prayer, her Church,—these were to her as food, raiment and shelter. By her love for these, she exhibited her religion, which was "pure and undefiled before God, even the Father." With these, her life was as it were, saturated, and they spoke out in constant acts of kindness in her home-love, her self-denials and preference of others to herself. Therefore it was, that while all that knew her, loved her; they loved her best, that knew her best.

Her sickness was very long, and very painful, but there was no murmuring, no complaining. Even in this, patient endurance, spoke out her Christian character, which always felt that "what God does, is ever right." She seemed scarcely to expect and hardly expressed a hope to recover. But her recovery came—it was slow and painful, but sure. At last came the period of her full restoration. We thought it and called it Dying. It was only so to us. To her, it was full restoration to God, and Home, and Heaven.

W.

☞Will the Laurensville Herald please copy.

THE

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Of Things,--- Literary, Scientific and Moral.

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The True Witness.

Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, Editor.

Ourselves

Messrs. Wren & Wheeler have presented our editorial selves with a fac-simile of our beauty; which does exceeding justice to the artists, and even more justice to the original of the portrait.

Of course we are becomingly bashful in regard to our praise of this fine picture as any laudatory remarks might be misconstrued.

If any of you good-looking acquaintances of ours, wish to have your "beauty perpetnated," take this last opportunity.

A good many advertisements have been crowded out this week. They will receive their regular number of insertions.

To those of our poor, doubting friends, who are daily failing in business, we commend the example of Messrs. Wren & Wheeler. They are successful. They believe in advertising. They have spent over $50, in advertising, and say it pays.

☞ Doubtless our readers will complain this week of our return to the old size of the Witness.

Be easy friends, we have no intention of dwindling away into insignificance. This coming down to the little end of nothing is no premonitory symptom of "going up." We are compelled to this small issue during this and the coming week, first, on account of sickness in the printing office, nd secondly because our second volume begins with a larger size, and in preparing for it, we will be compelled to do a good deal of work, of which outsiders are unacquainted.

We will send out during the coming week a good many bills to our kind patrons to which we ask their prompt attention. The amount is to each one of them small enough, but the aggregate is of considerable importance to us.

Our enterprising neighbor at the C. H. recommends the establishment of a BAKERY to the citizens of that place. Our great desideratum here is to get something to BAKE.

Good.

While recently on a raid the end in of Greenville district, it was our good fortune to spend a night at the house of a gentleman who gave us the following:

It was the custom of the——Regiment, nuring the late war to salute every stragler along the line, thusly: "Hello Isaac." "That you Ike?" "Stop Isaac," &c.

On one occasion, there passed a General, incognitu, along the line, and received the usual salutations.

Stopping his horse, he bowed profoundly to the regiment, and spoke thus: "Gentlemen I am neither Abraham, Isaac nor Jacob, but I am Saul, the son of Kish, who was sent to hunt his father's asses, &—— I have found them."

S. C. Presbytery, which met at Anderson C. H. on the 3rd, adjourned after three days of harmony and peace It will hold its next session in Clinton on Tuesday before the 4th Sabbath of April, 1867.

Rev. A. A. Morse was re-appointed Domestic Missionary on a salary of $1200

The Southern Cultivator for September. $2 00 per annum.

The farmer's favorite for this month, has given us a morning of both interesting and profitable perusal. Nearly every one confesses that the altered condition of the laboring class, must alter entirely the mode of cultivaton.

!Remember the 20th October!

We must POSITIVELY leave Clinton by the 20th of October.

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2tOct10 R. S. GRIEFIN. Adm'r.

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&c. &c. &c.

At the request of many citizens. we have concluded to stay at Clinton for three weeeks longer, where we are amply prepared to make all kinds of Pictures and those wishing their Pictures taken. should call before the 20th of October. as we must POSITIVELY leave at the expiration of that time. having an engagement to fulfill at Washington. Geo.

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The Family Circle.

Love.

"He prayeth best, that loveth best,
All things both great and small;
For the great God that madeth us,
He made and loveth all."

How little we think of love as a religious duty. Yet God requires of us to love our neighbor, to love Him, to love everything that is of good report. Indeed, love is made a test of religious character. Beneficence, virtue, faith, are all, according to St. Paul, of less account than love; now abideth, says he, faith, hope, love, these three, but the greatest of these is love.

What then is opposed to love—Why busybodying, tattling, injuring our neighbor's character, unkind and unneighborly acts, these toward men. Toward God, ingratitude, neglect and ten thousand other forms of godliness.

Reader, be watchful, practice love, for God is love, and they only who dwell in love, dwell in Him.

A Nobleman and his Jester.

The is a certain lord who kept a jester in his house, (as many great men did in olden days, for their pleasure,) to whom the lord gave a staff, and charged him to keep it till he should meet with one who was a greater fool than himself; and if he should meet with such a one, to deliver it over to him.

Not many years after, his lord fell sick, and, indeed, was sick unto death. The jester came to see him, and was told by his sick lord that he was shortly to leave him.

"And whither wilt thou go?" said the jester.

"Into another world," said the lord.

"And when wilt thou come again? within a month?"

"No."

"Within a year?"

"When then?"

"Never."

"Never! and what provision hast thou made for thy entertainment there whither thou goest?"

"None at all."

"No!" said the jester. "None at all? Here, take thy staff then. Art thou going away forever? Hast thou made no preparation for a journey from which thou shalt never return? Take my staff, for I will not be guilty of such folly as this."

Some sixty years ago there lived on the borders of civilization a man who had an aged, infirm and blind father. The old man frequently broke the crockery on which his food was served. His son's wife complained of it, and the son at last determined to take a block of wood, and hew out a tray or trough on which to feed his father. Accordingly he took his axe and went to the forest, followed by his little son. He found a poplar that loked as if it would suit his purpose, and began to cut out a block of the desired sixe. Having swung his axe a few moments he became weary, and his son said, "Father what are you going to make?" The father replied, "I am going to make a trough for your grandfather to eat out of." The little boy loved his grandfather very much, and supposed it all very kind, and said, "I am so glad; won't it be nice? Father, when you get to be old and blind, I will make a trough for you." The father, conscience-stricken, and fearing sorrow for himself, took up his axe, returned home and ever after seemed to treat his aged parent kindly.

Pagan Islanders Waiting for the Gospel.

Recent letters from the South Pacific Islands state that, some six years since a native convert, a deacon in the native church at the Samoa Island, was driven out to sea in a gale of wind, and after much suffering was cast, with his companions, upon the island of Nukulelae, about 600 miles northwest of Samoa. From the kind natives of the island they learned that by the advice of a sea captain, the natives had burned their idol, and its sacred house, and were waiting for some one to teach them about the true God. The shipwrecked Samoan deacon opened public worship and started a school, the language somewhat resembling his native tongue, and met with good succes. After his return to Samoa a missionary was sent to visit the island above named, and others of the group. He learned that just before he arrived a Peruvian ship had carried off two-thirds of the people for slaves, they having been lured on board the ship by the promise of teaching them to read, the infamous slavers taking advantage of the desire of the natives for instruction. A teacher was left here, and another island visited, the first words of whose chief were, "We are all in darkness and are just waiting for some one to teach us." They had just destroyed their idols and were ready for instruction. In two weeks thirty were able to read a little Another island was then visited, and the eyes of the son of the chief sparkled for joy when he learned there were teachers on board, for he was about going himself to the Fegee Islands to obtain teachers, his having heard what had been doing at the two islands named above, had destroyed their idols, and had observed the Sabbath, and kept up a kind of worship on that day. Boston Traveller, July 20.

The Literary Portfolio.

The Last Song.

BY FRANK LEE BENEDICT.

I sat beneath Italian skies
A year ago to-day,
And saw the burning sun go down
Beyond the Fiesole.

The silver gloom of twilight spread
Above the Arno's strem,
And objects glimmered through the mist
Like faces in a dream.

Beyond me in the myrtle grove,
A lone cicala sang;
The convent bells amid the haze
For early vespers rang.

The harvest moon passed slowly up,
And kissed the purple sky,
And in her train a vestal star
Went coldly dreaming by.

Boccaccio's garden lay beneath,
Its orange trees in blow,
The blossoms stealing from the boughs
Fell down like scented snow.

The sweetness woke a nightingale—
A gush of silver sound
Went trickling through the garden's depths
That lay so still around.

The convent bells had ceased to ring,
No other sound was heard:
The conscious breeze had paused to list
The poet-hearted bird.

Another and more thrilling burst,
The ecstasy was pain;
Trills like a harp of wondrous might,
Then tinkling low like rain.

An aching silence took its place—
A rustling overhead—
Close at my side with half drooped wings
The minstrel bird lay dead!

Dark Hours.

There are times when the heart is saddened
By some dread of future ill,
And the illusion can be broken
By no effort of the will;
When the future seems all darkened,
And the present overcast,
And our brighest thoughts and visions
Are taken from the past.

But these dark hours are of little worth,
They sadden our youth's best days,
They are tinted with the ones of earth,
And not with Heaven's bright rays.
Let us cast them aside forever,
And be happy while we may:
Then our hearts will be light and joyous,
And life—one long Summer day.

"Father, did you ever have another wife besides mother?" "No, my boy; what possessed you to ask such a question?" "Because I saw in the old family Bible that you married Anno Domini, 1825, and that isn't mother for her name was Sally Smith."

An Irish dragoon officer on hearing that his widowed mother had married since he quitted Ireland, exclaimed: "Murther! I hope she won't have a son older than me; if she does, I shall lose my estates."

A woman being enjoined to try the effect of kindness on her husband, and being told that it would heap coals of fire on his head, replied that she had tried "boiling water and that didn't do a bit of good."

A Jerseyman was lately arrested for flogging a woman, and excused the act by saying he was near-sighted, and thought it was his wife!

SHARP BOY.—A mother admonishing her son, a lad about seven years of age, told him he should never defer till to-morrow what he could do to-day. The little urchin replied, "Then mother, let's eat the remainder of the plumb-pudding to night."

"Papa," said a boy, "What is punctuation?" "It is the art of putting stops, my child." "Then I wish you'd go down into the cellar and punctuate the beer barrel, as the beer is running all over the floor."

An ill-looking fellow was asked how he could account for Nature's forming him so ugly. "Nature was not to blame," said he, "for when I was two months of age, I was considered the handsomest child in the neighborhood, but my nurse, to revenge herself upon my parents for some fancied injury at their hands, one day swapped me away for another boy belonging to a friend of hers, whose child was rather plain looking."

Douglass Jerrold calls women's arms "the serpents that wind around men's necks, killing the best resolutions." Upon this the Brandon Republican says: "That class of serpents can just wind around our neck as much as they please, and if any of the young ladies believe what Jerrold says, they can come and try the experiment on us. We'll risk the consequences."

Why one should not swear.

An article in the Pittsburg Preacher, gives six good reasons why a man should not swear:

1. It is mean. A man of high moral standing would as soon be caught stealing a sheep as to swear.

2. It is vulgar—altogether too low for a decent man.

3. It is cowardly—implying a fear either not being believed or obeyed.

4. It is ungentlemanly. A gentleman, according to Webster is a genteel man—well bred, refined. Such a one will no more swear than go into the street to throw mud with a loafer.

5. It is indecent—offensive to delicacy, and extremely unfit for human ears.

6. It is foolish. "Want o decency is want of sense."

To make the distance of the sun from the earth intelligible, M. Guillemin states that a railway train leaving the earth, and going at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, would require more than three hundred and forty-seven years to reach it; so that if such a train had started on January 1, 1866, it would be A. D. 2213, before it arrived at its destination.

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Rev. Wm. J. Jacobs, Editor.

Shade Trees.

The time will shortly arrive for transplanting trees. No more benevolent and at the same time cheap act of kindness can be done than to plant out a tree, beneath whose foliage some weary traveller may hereafter rest.

Upon our town council, and especially upon our energetic men of our thriving village, would we urge the adorment of our principal thoroughfares with oak, mulberry, ash and Pride of India. Let us remember the sufferings of last summer through the extreme heat that oppressed us and forewarned, forearmed, let us fortify ourselves against future summers.

Nor can anything be done more beneficial to the improvement of town health than this very thing. Trees draw into their lungs the poisonous gases exhaled from human lungs and prevent their returning thither.

We commend this theme to the consideration of our fellow-townsmen.

We hope with our next issue to begin a new volume. (Volume II of the Witness.) It will be our endeavor to present our readers with a small but neat little weekly. To make it sprightly entertaining, instructive and beneficial, to every family in which it enters, will be our especial aim.

But to this end, we must feel that our labors are paying us; we therefore earnestly request of our readers, but more especially of our personal friends to help us in this undertaking. Send us in new subscriptions, new advertisements give us jobwork, encourage us by your favor, and we will be sure to give you such a sprightly entertaining little sheet as shall make you feel that your fifty cents has been doubly paid to you.

To the Patrons

Of the Clinton Male Academy. We have been requested by the trustees to urge upon you a prompt and full attendance upon a meeting to be held at the Male Academy, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Very important business will be brought before you.

We call attention to new advertisments of T. R. Yates.

A good many advertisments are unavoidably postponed untill our next issue.

Be patient friends, we will give you all full justice.

Young men go to work. There is nothing like honest labour Don't lounge about the streets. Go to work, to study, to plowing, any thing that will take laziness out of your bones Don't be ashamed of noble toil.

What is it that ladies are always looking for yet never wish to find? A hole in the stocking.

Remember the 20th October.

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The Family Circle.

Important.

The following action on two very important subjects was taken by the Baptist Association meeting at Poplar Springs. Laurens Dt., on 17 Sept., last.

The committee on Queries reported that they have received the following queries for their consideration:

1st. What course should be pursued in reference to the Negro Membership of our Churches under the present state of circumstances?

2nd. What course should a Church pursue towards a member who persists in dancing?

In answer to the first Query the committee submitted the following resolutions adopted by the Baptist State convention as their report:

1st. Resolved: That in our present circumstances there seems to be no one special plan for the general instruction of the Colored people which can confidently be pronounced the best. Each case must be decided on its own merits.

2nd. Resolved: Where Colored the people prefer to remain in their present connection, it were better for them so to do; provided they studiously avoid occasions of irritation and offense.

3rd. Resolved: That where the Colored members become restive from the continuance of such relations, it will be wise regularly to dismiss them for the constitution of seperate churches; to aid them by kind counsels, and as far as practicable, other means, and persuade them to secure the benefit of an intelligent ministry.

4th. Resolved: That Colored Sunday Schools, which have for many years been conducted in many parts of the South, ought, in the opinion of the committee, to be established wherever it is practicable, and it is a worthy christian work, for white brethren and sisters to engage in the conduct and instruction of such sundayschools.

In answer to the second Query, your committee having failed to agree as to a report, they respectfully turn it over to the Association for a more mature consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

T Robertson, Ch'm'n.

17th The following preamble and resolution, offered by A. C. Stepp, after a very free and ample discussion, were adopted;

Whereas dancing seems to be contrary to the letter and spirit of the Bible, also, contrary to the teaching and example of Christ and his Apostles, also, a conforming to the spirit of the world, and destructive to the piety, morality, peace and spirituality of our churches. Therefore be it resolved, that we as an Association, do advise our churches to calmly and faithfully admonish their members to abstain from dancing, and if they will persist, we advise that the churches withdraw themselves from every brother or sister that walketh thus disorderly.

Our Exchanges.

The Daily South Carolinian, is published at what seems to us an extravagantly low price. We do not see how such an excellent daily can be published at the low price of $6 00 per annum which is barely the cost of the paper and ink used on it To say that this paper is edited by that prince of Editors; F. G. Fontain, is to say enough in its praise.

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With our next issue of the Witness, the subscriptions of a good many who are on our list, only for six months will terminate. As we would be loth to part company even with a few of our readers. We beg them immediately to renew their subscriptions. We urge upon our present friends to secure new additions to our list, if it be only for six months. Fifty cents is a very small sum which every one can spare, and yet that is all we ask for six months. Surely if our little paper is worth any thing it is worth that much. Come up to our help, kind friends—Now is the time to strike.

The Editor's Portfolio

On a young child being told that he must be broken of a bad habit, he actually replied:

Papa, I better be mended, hadn't I.

An Ohio stumper, while making a speech, recently, paused in the midst of it and exclaimed:

"Now gentlemen, what do you think?"

Instantly a man rose in the assembly, and with one eye partly closed, modestly, with Scotch brogue, replied;

"I think, sir, I do, indeed, sir—I think if you and I would stump in the country together, we could tell more lies than any two men in the country, sir, and I'd not say a word all the time.

The Humbug.

Professor Agassiz, of Amherst College, was a great entomologist, and had the largest collection of insects that was ever accumulated by any private individual in this country since the days of Noah. Some wicked students thought to quiz the old gentleman, and, with a great deal of care and labour succeeded in manufacturing a nondescript insect, by taking the body of a beetle and gluing to it the legs of a grasshopper, the wings of a butterfly and the horns of a dragonfly. With this new style of bug they proceeded to the study of the Professor, and told him that one of their number had found a strange animal which they were unable to classify, and requested him to aid them in defining its position. The Professor put on his spectacles and after examening the specimen carfully, said "Well gentlemen, this is a very curious bug indeed; I am inclined to think it is what naturalists call a 'HUMBUG!'"

We Must Act.

During the short and precious time that is allowed us on earth, let us hasten to employ ourselves. While it remains to us, let us not fail to consecrate it to goodness. For, when everything else shall have vanished forever, the works of the just will follow them, even beyond this life. "We have been created in Jesus Christ unto good works, that we should walk in them;" that is to say, pass a whole life in this happy employment. Do good, according to the means which God has given, with discretion, courage and perseverance. With discretion—because, while charity extends its efforts for the glory of God, it also regulates its exertions by the nature of the work, and by the condition of him who undertakes it. It avoids disproportionate designs. With courage—not to weary in well-doing. With perseverance—for weak and yielding spirits very soon begin to turn back in their course. Occasions to do good are everywhere—they surround us; it is the will that is needed. The deepest solitudes, when we have the least communication with others, will furnish means of doing good to our fellow beings, and of glorifying God.

I am Waiting for Thee.

Down by the weeping willow
I am waiting love, for thee;
The moon in glory is rising
Far over the billowy sea;
The starry armies of Heaven
Are gleaming above in the sky,
And afar on old ocean's bosom
The ships go sailing by.

Down by the weeping willow
I am waiting, sad and alone;
The night wind, sweeping the ocean,
Has a low and sorrowful tone;
The waves sound like funeral marches
As they break on the desolate lea;
While here, in the gathering shadows,
I am waiting, dearest, for thee.

An Allegory.

A humming-bird met a butterfly, and being pleased with the beauty of its person and glory of its wings, made an offer of perpetual friendship. "I cannot think of it," was the reply; "as you once spurned me and called me a crawling dolt."

"Impossible," exclaimed the humming bird; "I always entertained the highest respect for such beautiful creatures as you."

"Perhaps you do now," said the other; "but when you insulted me I was a caterpillar. So let me give you a piece of advice: never insult the humble, as they may some day become your superiors."

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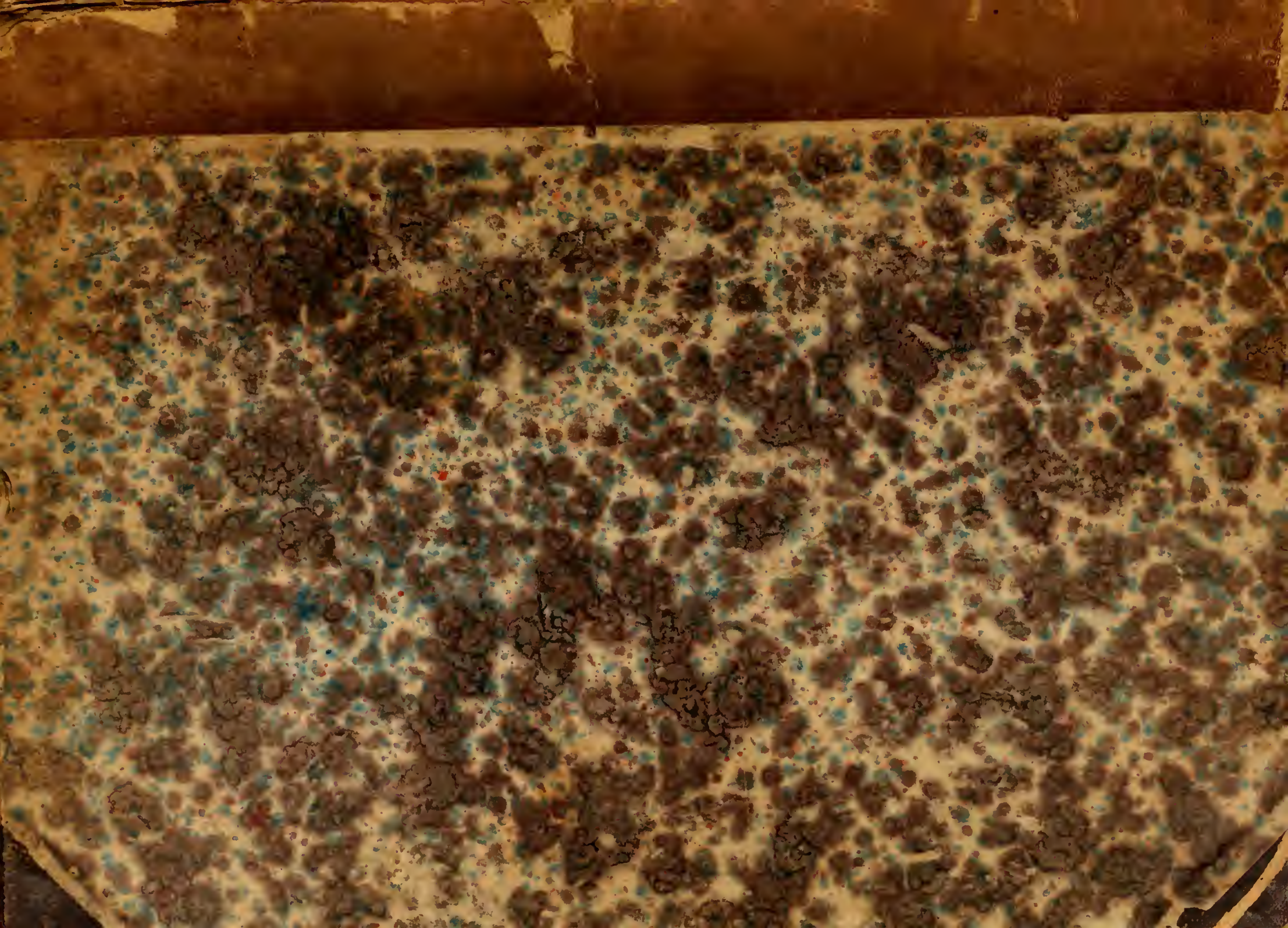
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